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Hand-to-Hand Fighting in Crete Growing Fiercer

London, May 22.

DETERMINED Imperial and Greek troops were reported early today to be battling thousands of German parachutists in fierce, bloody hand-to-hand struggles in mountains and valleys and on plateaux and beaches in a grim effort to prevent Crete from falling into Nazi hands.

Unofficial but highly reliable sources indicated that probably 15,000 Germans already had swarmed on to Crete from low-swooping planes roaring almost constantly over the strategic island. Apparently the Germans were prepared to sacrifice a great number of men and were seeking to crack the moral of the Imperial and Greek forces by attacking the island with waves of planes and parachutists, thus giving the defenders no respite.

Reports indicated that another 40,000 German troops were poised in Greece ready to take off and steadily intensify the fury of the aerial invasion.

The Germans were clearly making a desperate bid to drive the British from the vital island which the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, had pledged would be defended to the last man.

Authorized quarters so far have refused to divulge the results of the efforts to repulse the attempted landings from small ships which were driven toward tiny coves and isolated beaches on the north-western coast of Crete.

British Navy on Guard

It was presumed that the British Navy was throwing its powerful weight into the defence of the shoreline. Military experts doubted whether Germany would be able to use ships big enough to put any strain on the British Fleet operating in waters around Crete.

On the other hand, they pointed out, a few of the small craft which the Germans had massed on the Greek coastline and islands and at Rhodes might be able to slip through the British Navy's guard under cover of darkness.

The troops in Crete under the command of Gen. Bernard C. Freyberg, V.C., however, were ready to pounce ruthlessly on any forces attempting to sneak ashore.

Naval experts warned of the possibility of Chancellor Adolf Hitler using some units of the Italian Navy to support the invasion attempt from the sea and thus follow up the attack of air-borne troops.

Italians Ships May Be Used

The naval experts suggested that Germany may employ Italian warships which could lie off-shore and crop amphibian tanks, such as the Germans used to cross the Meuse in France.

They stressed the fact that there were no reports of such attempts yet and said they were confident that the British Fleet would smash such attempts promptly.

These experts also pointed out that the island defenders were prepared with a thorough system of anti-tank defences on the beaches as well as inland.

The chief worry for Gen. Freyberg appeared to be the danger of losing the facilities for British fighting planes which were reported to be outnumbered some times by as much as 20-to-1 in desperate battles to drive off swarms of German planes dropping troops and bombing aerodromes in Crete.

R.A.F. Blasts Danger Points

Cairo, May 22.

Royal Air Force bombers intensively blasted German aerodromes in Greece on Tuesday night and simultaneously raided Iraq aerodromes in an effort to smash the growing German threat of aerial supremacy in the Mediterranean area.

The thrusts against German aerodromes in Greece served the two-fold purpose of hammering at bases from which the Luftwaffe was striking against Crete and also home-bases of planes which might be used against the British in Iraq.

British planes bombed Palmyra, Syria, "damaging two Junkers-52" indicating that the Germans were still using the air route across Syria to Iraq, the communique revealed.—United Press.

N.Z. Troops Infuriated

Cairo, May 22.

Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister, who is in Cairo at present, said last night that the use of New Zealand uniforms by many of the Nazi parachute-troops landed in Crete would serve only to infuriate New Zealand troops and encourage them to fight to the last to exterminate the soldiers who would stoop to such low tricks, New Zealand troops, Mr. Fraser added, would do everything in their power to drive the German invaders from Greek territory.—Reuter.

British Troops in Iraq Rounding-up Rebel Detachments

London, May 22.

As a result of the capture of Fallujah in Iraq on May 19, the British have taken 300 Iraqi prisoners including 27 officers with considerable quantities of stores and equipment, it is learned.

On May 19, the British also took two posts on the pipe line 25 miles northeast of Rutbah, capturing the garrisons.

"Following the capture of Fallujah, in Iraq, operations are continuing in the area to round-up rebel detachments," states the latest communique issued by British General Headquarters yesterday afternoon.

"A number of prisoners have been taken. Habbaniyah and Basrah remain quiet."

An R.A.F. communique declares the British position at Fallujah has been consolidated. Rashid aerodrome was heavily bombed by British aircraft at dawn on Tuesday. Considerable damage was done to hangars and other buildings. German aircraft which raided Habbaniyah during Tuesday afternoon did some slight damage. British fighters intercepted them, and it is believed that at least two enemy machines were severely damaged.

In Syria, two Junkers troop-carriers on the ground at Palmyra were bombed and damaged. At Damascus, a few German aircraft were attacked, but the results could not be observed.—Reuter.

Iraqi Claims

Berlin, May 22.

Habbaniyah aerodrome, where British forces are concentrated 60 miles from Baghdad, was heavily bombed on Tuesday, said an Iraqi special communique carried by the official German news agency D.N.B. yesterday.

A number of hangars were heavily damaged and British planes on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned, the communique said.

A D.N.B. despatch from Damascus said that an Iraqi vanguard had inflicted heavy losses on British forces in the vicinity of Habbaniyah. The battle was continuing, said the communique.

British corpses were thrown into the sea and hundreds of wounded soldiers have been sent to India, D.N.B.

"Fires caused by the bombing were visible from a great distance," the communique said. "Other air force wings damaged formations of English planes on the ground by machine-gun fire. Three enemy planes were shot down and of two Gloster machines which carried out a counter-attack, one was forced down and crashed while the second fled. Iraqi planes returned undamaged from these operations."—United Press.

Nazis to Release U.S. Zamzam Survivors

Washington, May 22.

The Department of State has been advised that the German naval authorities will permit the American survivors of the Egyptian steamer Zamzam (8,299 tons) to leave France, according to a report from Bordeaux via Vichy. The United States Consul in Bordeaux, Mr. Henry S. Waterman, said he was visiting immediately the "place where the Americans are being held," and would report fully later.—Reuter.

To Return Via Spain

Madrid, May 22.

Mr. Alexander Weddell, United States Ambassador to Spain, today announced that he had received instructions to prepare to repatriate 140 American survivors of the Zamzam through Spain. The American survivors at present are at St. Jean de Luz, western France, a few miles from the Spanish border. The Americans were taken off the Zamzam by a German warship which then sank the Greek steamer. The Americans were brought to St. Jean de Luz by the German raider. Most of the Americans comprised medical workers en route to the Middle East to aid Free French forces.—United Press.

Nazi Convoys Sunk Or Dispersed

London, May 22.

German landings in Crete by air are continuing, but attempts at a sea landing have hitherto been unsuccessful as convoys have been dispersed or sunk, according to the latest information reaching here from Cairo this afternoon.—Reuter.

Churchill Tells Of Nazi Aerial Drive on Crete

London, May 22.

When the House of Commons met yesterday afternoon, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill gave the latest information on the situation in Crete. In Suda Bay, he said, further air-borne attacks began at 4.40 p.m. on Tuesday. About 3,000 men were dropped, and by 6.30 p.m. the greater part were accounted for. Fighting continued, and the situation was reported in hand at 9 p.m.

The method of the attacks, Mr. Churchill, explained, was by dive-bombing Stukas and Messerschmitts, followed by gliders and parachutes. In the Heraklion and Retimo area, an attack began at 5.30 p.m. by parachutists. Troop-carrying aircraft, many of which crashed, also landed.

It must be expected that fighting will continue with increasing intensity, the Prime Minister declared.

In reply to a question whether Germans descending in British uniforms would be dealt with according to international law, Mr. Churchill confirmed that New Zealand uniforms were worn, but he was not sufficiently informed of the exact circumstances and left a certain amount of discretion to those on the spot.

A communique issued from British yesterday afternoon states: "Throughout yesterday (Tuesday), the island of Crete was subjected to a series of intensive air attacks, in the intervals of which fresh German parachute and air-borne troops were landed at various points. Heavy fighting continued throughout the day, in which the enemy sustained serious losses, while ours were comparatively slight. At one point, a German detachment, which had succeeded in penetrating into the outskirts of Canea (capital of Crete) was quickly surrounded and accounted for. Operations are continuing."—Reuter.

Latest Communique

Cairo, May 22.

"Yesterday, further waves of German parachutists and air-borne troops continued to land at various points on the island of Crete throughout the day," states the leatest communique issued by British General Headquarers here this afternoon. "British and New Zealand forces, assisted by Greeks and Cretans, all rendered a magnificent account of themselves. Fighting with splendid courage and dash, our empire forces, with their gallant allies, delivered three successful counter-attacks. "Enemy losses yesterday were even heavier than before and by nightfall the situation was satisfactory in every area, except at Maleme, where the enemy had secured a temporary foothold.

Landings Follow Raids

Cairo, May 22.

Suda Bay—since the German invasion of Greece, one of Britain's most important naval bases in the eastern Mediterranean—and Melemi—the site of an important airfield—were the first places where German paratroops landed on Crete at 2 a.m. on May 20, according to military circles here.

The landings followed a day of intense bombing and ground-strafing.

Later, other fairly widespread landings were made at Canea (capital of the island) and Heraklion, also on the peninsula north of Suda Bay.—Reuter.

Attack Expected

Cairo, May 22.

British forces had anticipated the German parachute invasion of Crete, it was disclosed here yesterday.

Two German airmen, whose plane was shot down May 16 near Crete and who were rescued after they had saved themselves by using a small boat, told their captors that the attack would be launched within 48 hours, said well-informed sources.—United Press.

Greeks Indignant

Alexandria, May 22.

Widespread indignation over the attack on Crete is expressed among the Greek colonies of Egypt. Members of Hellenic and Cretian committees in Egypt unanimously declare that the latest move "only stirs our determination to fight to the end. Capturing or killing all parachutists is the best proof that any air-borne invasion is doomed to failure."—Reuter.

Most Americans Now Favour Convoys

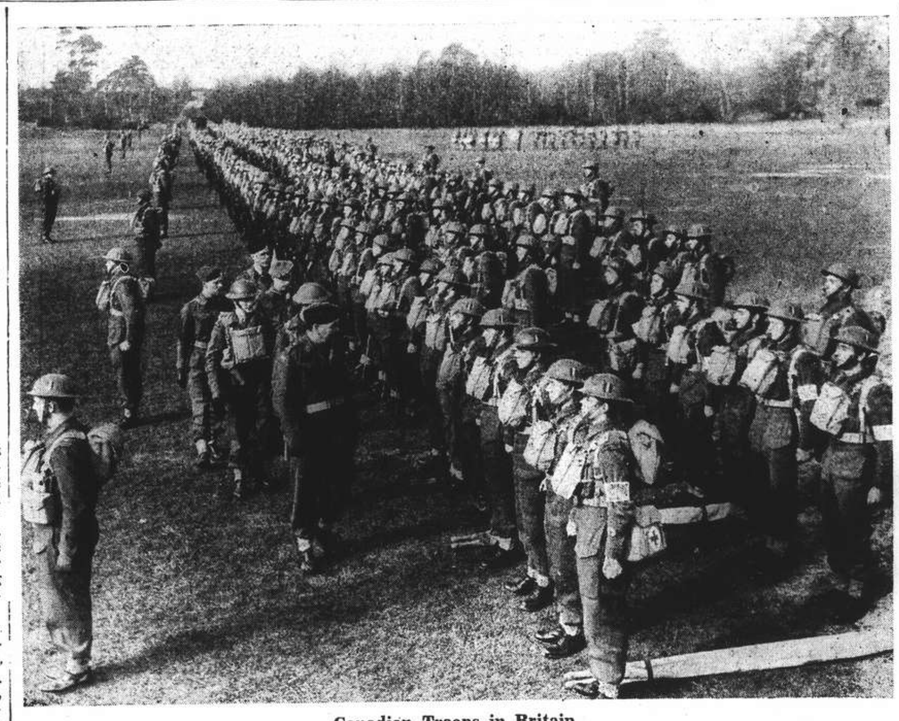
New York, May 22.

For the first time, a majority of Americans questioned has favoured use of the United States Navy to guard ships carrying war materials to Britain. In a Gallup survey poll on this question, 52 per cent. answered "Yes," 41 per cent "No" and seven per cent. were undecided. The figures show an 11 per cent increase in favour since the last poll.—Reuter.

Increased Medical Aid To China

London, May 22.

Although the British fund for relief of distress in China has done valuable work both in the free and occupied parts of the country, the British Government is at present considering increasing medical asistance to China. This statement was made by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.



Canadian Troops in Britain

The Brigadier in command of the First Canadian Division, recently took the salute in a march past and inspection of part of the Division in England. The picture shows the Brigadier reviewing the troops.

French Regiment in Syria Deserts to De Gaulle

London, May 22.

THERE is good reason to believe that a French regiment in Syria has deserted to the Free French troops, says Radio Brazzaville. The regiment concerned is commanded by a Colonel, a very capable and resolute man, popular among both French and natives.

"We cannot yet disclose his name," said the announcer, who added that hostility against the Vichy authorities in Syria was spreading. Immediately after the arrival of General Bergeret, the French Air Minister, De Gaullist inscriptions frequently appeared on the walls in Beirut and Damascus.

There is no official confirmation available in London of a report that Free French troops have entered Syria and have been joined by French troops within Syria.

Another report tells of trains carrying French munitions from Syria to the Iraqi rebels. The British Government is reported to have drawn Turkey's attention to this traffic because a section of the railway passes through Turkish territory.

More people have been arrested on a charge of supporting the Free French, according to a despatch from the Syrian frontier to the Independent French Agency, which also gives the report of a French regiment going over to the Free French, and adds that Free French forces have entered Syria.

British Consulates Close

Conforming to the instructions of the French authorities, British consulates in Syria have closed their doors. The staff of the consulate in Damascus left last Saturday.

British subjects leaving the country have been advised to go to India or South Africa. The principal British enterprises are reported to be suspending their activities in Damascus.

Americans and Britons continue to leave Syria for Palestine, according to information from the Palestine-Syrian frontier.

When more German 'planes were reported to have arrived at Palmyra and Damascus aerodromes during the past two days, British aircraft with British and Free French crews bombed German machines parked on the aerodromes, leaving huge fires burning.

The British Consul-General at Beirut, Mr. G. T. Havard, has left for Palestine. British interests in Beirut will be looked after by the United States Consul, said the German-controlled Paris radio last night.—Reuter.

British Bombers Raid Heligoland, Occupied France

London, May 22.

The German radio announced last night that British bombers raided Heligoland yesterday afternoon and admitted that some damage was done.

Air activity over Britain was on the same limited scale as during the past few days.

Two night attacks were made by the R.A.F. yesterday on the naval base of Heligoland and on a wireless station and oil refineries in enemy-occupied France.

The attack on Heligoland was carried out during the afternoon by a small force of bombers and it was described in London today as a successful surprise attack. One bomber is missing from this operation.

The raid over France was made by bombers escorted by a large formation of fighters and a number of air combats took place when Nazi fighters engaged the raiders near the French coast. The Nazis however were unable to prevent the attack from being successful and direct hits were registered on the targets. Five Nazi fighters were shot down—four by British fighters and one by a bomber. One British bomber and six fighters are missing.—Reuter.

Britain Raid-free

London, May 22.

For the first time in several weeks there was no German aerial activity whatever over the British Isles last night, it was officially announced today. Not a single German plane appeared over Britain throughout the night, said the official announcement.—United Press.

French People Hiss Darlan in Prolonged Demonstration

London, May 22.

THE Freen French newspaper "La France" yesterday published the following story, the accuracy of which it vouches:

"Admiral Francois Darlan (Vichy Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister) visited Beauvais, in northern France, on April 24. It was the first time since the collapse that the inhabitants had seen any French uniform different from that worn by prisoners working in those parts. There was great excitement in the town, and a large crowd gathered outside the restaurant where Admiral Darlan had a meagre meal of sandwiches and ersatz coffee after his interview with the commander of the German General Staff.

"After his lunch, Admiral Darlan and his staff appeared on the terrace in front of the café. When he saw the crowd he hesitated for a moment and then spoke some words in the customary style of French statesmen visiting a provincial town.

Hisses and Whistles

"Suddenly, a shrill whistle came from back of the crowd, which was followed by hisses and whistles from all sides. Admiral Darlan, taken aback, his face purple with rage, shouted: 'Frenchmen, behave yourselves! Remember that foreigners' eyes are upon you!' This was a most unfortunate remark because there were shouts in reply: 'Yes; but whose fault? Who signed the armistice? Who opened the door of France to the Germans?'

"Admiral Darlan thereupon returned to the restaurant and for half an hour there was a continuous demonstration of hostility and disaust by the people of Beauvais. Apparently, the German authorities took no steps against this demonstration."

French Working for Nazis

Confirmation that many firms in unoccupied France are producing military supplies for Germany, was given by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, yesterday in reply to requests in the House of Commons for information on the subject.

Mr. Butler said: "It is not known whether the terms of the recent agreement with Vichy specifically cover the utilization of French industrial resources for war purposes against Great Britain, but there is no doubt that a number of industrial concerns in unoccupied France are working for German account and are producing goods of military importance for Germany."

Mr. Butler added that agreements had been concluded with individual industries.—Reuter.

U.S. Diplomats Leaving Paris

Washington, May 22.

Germany has requested the United States Government to withdraw its entire diplomatic staff from Paris by June 10, according to an announcement by the State Department, Berlin indicated that the step was taken because Paris is now considered a zone of extended operations.

It is understood that the German Government is giving the same notice to other governments.

The notice does not apply to Vichy.—Reuter.

Panic in Metropol Theatre as Smoke Bombs Explode

There was a mad stampede in the Metropol Theatre last night when four smoke bombs were thrown toward the stage at about 10 p.m. At the time of the outrage the cinema, one of the Asia Theatres concerns, was crowded with patrons, including many foreigners, who were witnessing the screening of "The Sea Hawk" with Errol Flynn, which has been drawing record attendances at both the Grand and the Metropol during the past few days.

As they fell the bombs ignited and poured forth choking clouds of smoke, which caused a panic in the dense crowd in the stalls. Immediately there was a rush to the exits and the show was stopped while attendants ran to deal with the smoking bombs. Luckily no one was hurt during the stampede and no damage was caused by the bombs.

A call was put through to Louza police station immediately after the outrage and several persons were detained for questioning by the S.M.P.

Police officials discounted the report that the bomb throwing had a political background and placed more credence on reports that racketeers were attempting to intimidate the owners of the cinema.

A large crowd collected outside the cinema as people rushed out and police riot vans tore along Yu Ya Ching Road to unload police in bullet-proof waistcoats who surrounded the theatre. A similar outrage was perpetrated at the Strand Theatre on May 17.

All Aid to Britain Wanted by Leaders

Washington, May 22.

The United States is to turn out 500 four-engined bombers a month, it was announced by Mr. William S. Knudsen, head of the production division of the National Defence Advisory Commission.

A sum of $152,000,000 has been allocated for the construction of new government aeroplane aluminium and magnesium factories to carry out this programme.

Mr. Sidney Hillman, one of the United States production leaders on the Council of National Defence, said in a speech yesterday that the "battle of Britain is our battle. We cannot wait until the whole of the Atlantic seaboard becomes a line of flaming cities. No compromise will do. We want all aid to Britain."

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, urged the removal of what he calls the terrible binder of the neutrality act.

The United States, he said, must return to a policy of freedom of the seas and permit their merchant ships to sail directly to British and other war zone ports. Colonel Knox declined to discuss the question of convoys, but said the belief was increasing that a better system could be devised.—Reuter.

Warning to America

New York, May 22.

The United States must not wait until New York City and "the whole seaboard becomes a line of flaming cities" before engaging in a maximum armament effort, Mr. Sidney Hillman, co-director of the Office of Production Management, supreme national defence body, declared last night.

"Because we are late, because Chancellor Adolf Hitler has fortified himself with staggering resources and on account of the crucial character of the issues we must have an all-out effort for defence," Mr. Hillman added in his speech.—United Press.

British Children to Be Evacuated in Autumn

London, May 22.

The evacuation of British children to Australia under the overseas scheme will probably be resumed about next September, according to Mr. MacIntyre, chairman of the committee in charge of the scheme. The transfer of children, he said, so far has proved an unqualified success. The evacuees having generally benefited in health from their new surroundings.—Reuter.

Duke of Aosta, Five Generals Surrender

Cairo, May 22.

THE Duke of Aosta, Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, surrendered on Tuesday. This is announced in a communique issued from British General Headquarters yesterday afternoon.

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"The total number of prisoners taken during and since the battle in this area amounts to between 18,000 and 19,000.

"In the battle of the lakes south of Addis Ababa, which is now proceeding, our troops are rapidly closing in on an enemy force consisting of the remnants of two divisions.

Sharp Engagement

"Yesterday (Tuesday), our forward troops, advancing from the south after a sharp engagement with the enemy rearguard, captured an Italian brigadier and a number of prisoners.

"In the north-east corner of Somaliland, hundreds of Italians who had taken refuge in the town of Toben have been captured."

There is no change in the situation at Tobruk, according to the communique, and in the Sollum area British mechanized patrols again vigorously harassed the enemy.

R.A.F. Patrols

An R.A.F. communique reports that in the Western Desert British aircraft continued offensive patrols. At Mekili, one Junkers troop-carrier was set afire and destroyed, and a Messerschmitt fighter was shot down just after it had taken off. In the Gazala and Tobruk areas, an enemy motor-transport was successfully machine-gunned.

In Greece, British heavy bombers on Tuesday night carried out intensive raids on German-occupied aerodromes, but details are not yet available.—Reuter.

Enemy Tanks Withdraw

London, May 22.

In the Sollum area in Libya the enemy was engaged by British artillery on the morning of May 20, it is learned in London. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy and their tanks withdrew.

An Italian communique states that in the Tobruk area there has been artillery activity. Italian and German planes carried out intense bombing of batteries and supply depots at the fortress of Tobruk. Five Bristol Blenheims were brought down, according to the statement.—Reuter.

Vichy Imitates Nazis In Scuttling Policy

London, May 22.

Following the Nazi example, Vichy has adopted the policy of scuttling ships. The French Ministry of Marine at Vichy has ordered the captains of all French merchant ships to sabotage or immobilize their ships if such a course is necessary to avoid capture by the British authorities.

An order to this effect, signed by Rear-Admiral Auphan, on behalf of Admiral Francois Darlan, which has recently come into the hands of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare, states that failure to obey those instructions "will have grave consequences on permits now being given to French traffic and will expose captains personally to punishment."

The reference to permits, it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London, shows clearly that French shipping is now operated by permission of the Armistice Commission, and that in effect the whole French merchant navy is on charter to the Germans. It has been known for some time that all manifestoes for French merchant ships must be submitted to the Commission and, therefore, all movements by French merchant ships are controlled by the Commission.

According to a Vichy broadcast last February, the total French merchant navy at the time of the armistice was estimated at 2,500,000 tons. It was stated that Britain had detained 190 French ships totalling 450,000 tons, that General Charles de Gaulle had in his hands ships totalling 43,000 tons, and that ships of 57,000 tons had been sunk. At the time of the armistice, the Germans had confiscated or detained French shipping totalling 250,000 tons and 170,000 tons were detained in neutral ports.—Reuter.

Senate House Committee Approves Legislation

Washington, May 22.

A conference committee of the Senate and House of Representatives yesterday approved priorities legislation empowering President Roosevelt, via the Office of Production Management, to control use of all materials needed for defence.—United Press.

Col. Knox Urges Immediate Repeal Of Neutrality Act

Washington, May 22.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday urged repeal of "that terrible blunder, the neutrality act."

The United States, Col. Knox said, should return to a policy of freedom of the seas so that U.S. merchantmen can sail directly to British and other combat ports, bearing aid to the Democracies.

However, he declined to discuss convoys, except to say that it was "silly" to contend a convoy system should be adopted in the present war merely because it was effective in the World War.

Col. Frank Knox

His words led observers to increase beliefs that a better system than convoying can be devised. It is known that experimental work along this line is being carried out.

Hint On Martinique

Col. Knox also disclosed that the Navy officially had been informed that French vessels had made a sortie outside Martinique harbour. He said the vessels returned and that French sailors apparently only were trying their sea legs.

Col. Knox' reference to Martinique was an apparent hint that the French aircraftcarrier Bearn might leave. He flatly denied that U.S. vessels were still patrolling Martinique.—United Press.

Strikers in U.S. Going Back to Work

San Francisco, May 22.

Six of the eleven shipyards which closed twelve days ago because of a strike by machinists have been reopened, Mr. John P. Frey, head of the American Federation of Labour's Metal Trades Council, said today.

He said that he would personally lead the metal workers through the machinists' picket lines today.

He declined to appear before the Senate Committee investigating defence in Washington tomorrow, asking the committee to adjourn the hearing to San Francisco.

Mr. Frey declared that more than 8,000 out of the 12,000 workers of his council made idle by the strike of 1,700 machinists would be back at work today.—United Press.

U.S. Strike Settled

Detroit, May 22.

The Hudson motor car strike has been settled, and wages increased by ten cents an hour, it was announced yesterday.—Reuter.

Britain to Achieve Air Mastery Soon

Ottawa, May 22.

The British Coimmonwealth's air scheme has gone far beyond its original bounds, said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada. "Before many months are up," he added, "we will make our air mastery over Germany decisive."—Reuter.

Big French Ship Caught

London, May 22.

The French oil tanker Sheherazade (Le Havre, 13,467 tons) has been intercepted by the British Navy in the Atlantic. Built in 1936, the Sheherazade is owned by the Campagnie Auxiliaire de Navigation.—Reuter.

Nazi Gestapo Chief Going to Oslo to Deal With Norwegian Strikers

London, May 22.

The Nazi Gestapo chief, Herr Himmler, is stated to be on his way to Oslo, where dock workers have come out on strike.

The workers' action arose out of an attempt to form a Fascist trade union, according to the Swedish newspaper "Social Demokraten."

The first development in the dispute was the arrest of the president of the dock workers' union, Mr. J. Bye, who was compelled to sign a written promise not to go near the docks again.

Two days later, followers of the National Samling (Quisling) Party and policemen took possession of the dock workers' union office.

Dock workers protested, and negotiations were in progress when it was discovered that the National Samling had set up its own offices in the harbour.

Dock workers now refuse to work until their own office is reopened and Mr. Bye is released.—Reuter.

"No" Meets Suggestion in Commons On Night Bombing Pact With Nazis

London, May 22.

A laconic "No" was returned by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, suggesting that Great Britain should treat with Germany for mutual restriction on night bombing.

The questioner advocated that Great Britain might make direct or indirect proposals to that end, and drew attention to appeals by prominent people, like the Bishops of Chichester and Bristol, George Bernard Shaw and Professor Gilbert Murrray.

A supplementary questioner evoked cheers by asserting that it was unfortunate that this proposal was made "just when we are getting on top of Germany."

Mr. Attlee replied: "It is not practicable to think you can come to any agreement with Germany."—Reuter.

Adm. Glassford Expresses U.S. Determination to Aid Britain

THAT American aid to Britain on a large scale will be certain was emphasized by Admiral W. A. Glassford of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol in an address delivered last night at the American Club at the annual observance of Maritime Day by the American business community here. The function was held under the auspices of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. R.C. Phillips, presided and the speaker was introduced by Mr. Percy Chu. After reviewing the vicissitudes of American shipping from the early colonial days to the second stage of the world war Admiral Glassford said:

"The second phase of the World War is now upon us and finds us quite as unprepared in shipping if not more so under the existing circumstances than we were in 1917.

"Once again it is our job to save England. In the last analysis as in 1918, this means ships—sea going ships—and a great many of them, for how can we possibly send the tools we make to England if we have not the ships in which to send them?

Battle of Atlantic

"For reasons that must be apparent to you this phase of the war, as was the last one ending in 1918, will be decided in the Atlantic. The objective of Hitler is the destruction of the British Empire with citadel in the British Isles. As these go so goes the Empire which is bound together by British sea power which crumbles with the loss of the main base of that sea power—England itself. Thus if this war is to be won England must be saved. She can only be saved by rescue from across the Atlantic and that means ships—more ships—to take to her rations, iron rations and if need be men to the decisive field of battle. How could it have been possible for the Yanks to break the Hindenburg Line in 1918 if we did not have the ships to take our men over there. Similarly how is it possible to defeat Hitler unless and only unless we comman the seas and have the shipping.

"The Battle of the Atlantic at this moment is being lost. There is no doubt whatever about it. I mean just what I say that the Battle of the Atlantic is being lost. It is a losing fight for the reason that Allied ships are being sunk at an alarming rate and much faster than they can be replaced. We are facing the inevitable defeat of England and the collapse of the Empire unless something more than is being done, is done about it.

"We have to look squarely in the face now the fact that England can be defeated or forced to capitulate. Our country has decided to help the British. We are going ahead with an industrial programme to that end. At present this is a war industry super-imposed on our peace time industry. But there it ends. We deliver our war supplies to the Allies, especially Britain at New York. We have made no guarantee of delivery at Liverpool. If it is not evident today it will be in the very near future that this is not enough. There is not the slightest doubt of it.

"Even though our present system of industry to help England might prove sufficient the products of that industry are not reaching England and the Allies in sufficient abundance. The question is what are we going to do about it and we are the only people left on Earth who can do anything at all about it. There is only one thing that can be done; and that is to see to it that the ships get safely across the Atlantic. How we are to do this, if at all, remains to be seen. There is much agitation at home for the escort of ships in convoy. That is certainly one real and deadly effective solution.

Shipping in Atlantic

"It is absurd to imagine that it is possible to tolerate the continuance of a situation wherein sinkings are far in excess of replenishment by any means whatever if we intend to win this war. You are probably as familiar with the figures as anyone but in general sinkings in the Atlantic are five as to two of replacements. This can not go on—we can not look with complacence upon such a ratio if we care anything at all for the survival of the British Empire and what her survival means for the United States of America. As a matter of fact as of a few months ago there were a scant five million tons replacements of shipping available in the Atlantic. This is being destroyed at the rate of five million tons a year. With a maximum of two million tons replacements one can almost date the disastrous conclusion of the War—unless positive steps are taken to protect those ships. It must be done or defeat stares not only the Allies but ourselves in the face.

"And so again we are asked to build a colossol merchant marine to save the situation; and we shall do it. There is no doubt of that. We at the moment give little thought to its protection. To build this merchant fleet adequately, every day from now on might very well be another National Maritime Day. Do we intend to protect that merchant marine—do we intend to see it safely across the Atlantic? These the great questions before us today—tomorrow the question will be are we again going to permit our merchant marine to rot in inactivity when the war ends or are we going to compete in earnest with the help of our Government backed by our people in the struggle for world commerce in our own ships. And rest assured should we not win this war, the markets of the world will be closed to us, their doors will be slammed in our faces by such an economic warfare that will dwarf anything ever before experienced in our history; the life work of our Secretary of State, will be relegated to the limbo of the dim past. God forbid—and give us courage and the will to again stand up and fight if need be for our rights and our liberties against all comers."

Rice Shop Punished By Authorities

The Shin Chang Yi Rice Shop in Rue Cassini has had its licence cancelled by the authorities in the French Concession, while another rice shop in Tatung Road is being investigated by the Settlement authorities, owing to alleged irregularities in selling the Hongkong rice under official supervision. In the former case, the rice shop is said to have mixed some other cheap rice with the official rice, thus trying to make an illegal profit.

Following the announcement that the authorities will allow people to buy as much Hongkong rice as they want, provided that no hoarding is indulged in, more residents have been visiting rice shops, most of which are selling the officially bought Hongkong rice priced at $110 per picul. Police are on guard as soon as a shop has obtained its quota of Hongkong rice from official distributers.

Profiteers' Prices Drop

It is learned that about 700 rice shops in the city are selling the Hongkong rice and that most of the residents in both areas can buy cheaper rice. There are still some rice shops which have signified their wish to sell the Hongkong rice, but which have not yet made payments. There are some shops which so far have failed to make applications for the Hongkong rice. Chinese circles are paying very little attention to the Shanghai Rice Market manipulated by profiteers who, it is said, may suffer from additional losses through the increased rents of rice godowns, their prices continued to drop yesterday.

The rice transportation problem in the city has also been settled, the wheelbarrow men engaged in the business having now returned to work after several day's strike during which they disputed with those owning trucks for transporting rice. A tentative agreement provides that there should be between 250 and 300 rice wheelbarrows and 40 rice trucks for transporting rice alone. A corps has been organized to prevent the poor from stealing rice while being transported, especially by wheelbarrow men. It is reported that a rice transportation firm may come into existence so as to do away with competition between wheelbarrows and trucks.

Goebbels Admits Severe R.A.F. Raids on Reich

Berlin, May 22.

"How can one speak of home in connection with cities such as Kiel, Bremen and Hamburg," declared Dr. Josef Goebbels, addressing A.R.P. workers from all parts of Germany yesterday. "They are in the front line, because the men and women there are staking their lives in the heavy night raids."

Dr. Goebbels in his speech showed that the Royal Air Force is dealing increasingly heavy blows on Germany.

Speaking of the way in which fun had been made of the A.R.P. workers before the war, he said that they were no longer a matter for ridicule, and that their work had become deadly serious.

Dr. Goebbels stated that there were districts in Germany which had been completely spared from enemy raids, but that others have had to stand fairly heavy blows, and that others had had to withstand even heavier blows.

There was now no difference between the home front and the battle front. Citizens, both men and women, were in the front line because they were risking their lives in heavy air raids at night.—Reuter.

Hart to Retain Command Of U.S. Asiatic Fleet

Washington, May 22.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, will remain in command beyond his scheduled retirement in September, Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, announced here yesterday.

Admiral Hart, Col. Knox said, "is an especially good man in a situation which requires a lot of experience and knowledge."

Col. Knox declined to expand his remarks or to indicate whether he expected the Far Eastern situation to become increasingly critical.

He likewise declined to comment on whether the navy planned to retain other high ranking officials in active service beyond their retirement age.

"Asked whether the navy had "learned anything" from the recent mass flight of "Flying Fortress" bombers to Hawaii, Col. Knox replied that even if it had such knowledge would not be disclosed.

A correspondent then asked, sarcastically, whether the Japanese had learned anything from the flight. "Were the Japanese interested in this flight?" Col. Knox asked in reply.—United Press.

Danish Announcement On Iceland

Berlin, May 22.

Iceland's decision not to renew its treaty with Denmark is published in the form of a Danish Government announcement in all papers in Denmark. The "Nationaltidende" says, "There is no reason to assume that the decision of the Iceland Alting was prompted by any unfriendly feelings towards Denmark."—Reuter.

Chungking Claims Japanese Driven Out of Chuki

Chinese reports from Chungking stated yesterday that Chinese forces had recaptured Chuki (or Chuchi) southwest of Shaoshing in east Chekiang as a result of a ferocious counter-attack. The reports indicated that during the past few days, about 10,000 Japanese troops had been engaged by Chinese forces south of Chuki. It was on Tuesday morning that the Japanese began to retreat. The district was retaken at 3 p.m. The Japanese were said to have suffered a loss of 4,000 men, both wounded and killed. Large quantities of ammunition were said to have been captured.

Japanese Version

With the rout of 150,000 Chungking troops under General Ku Chu-tung, Commander-in-Chief of the Third War Zone, the current Chekiang campaign has been virtually brought to an end, as Japanese units today returned to their originally bases, after massing at Chuki on Sunday, front line reports reaching Shanghai last night said.

Meanwhile, by capturing Tsaoeh, 25 kilometres east of Shaohing, on Wednesday, Japanese units gained complete control of water and land communications between Hangchow and Ningpo, it was further disclosed.

Communist Stand

Chungking, May 22.

An outspoken attack against the 18th Group Army (Communist, formerly known as the 8th Route Army) for failure to cooperate with Central Government forces in the Chungtiaoshan battle, was made in a leading article of the "Ta Kung Pao." The paper urged the army immediately to relieve Japanese pressure on Central Government forces in the Chungtiao mountains "in order to remove ugly rumours that the Communist army is cooperating with the Japanese and Wang Ching-wei and attacking Central Government forces."—Reuter.

Sir Robert Vansittart

Sir Robert Vansittart Retiring

London, May 22.

Sir Robert Vansittart having expressed a desire to retire from his appointment as Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government on reaching the age of 60 in June next, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, has reluctantly agreed to accept his resignation.

It is announced, however, that the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State will continue to enjoy the benefit of Sir Robert's advice when an occasion arises.

A barony of the United Kingdom will be conferred on Sir Robert in the forthcoming Birthday List.—Reuter.

More Guns and Planes For Fleet Wanted

London, May 22.

"I want more guns and more and faster aeroplanes for the Fleet Air Arm," said the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at the Savoy Hotel in London yesterday, in support of the London's War Weapons Week.

More short-range anti-aircraft guns were needed for protection of the Fleet where fighter protection by the Royal Air Force could not be achieved, he declared.

This was a war of weapons for which the Germans had been preparing for years, and "we have now to try to catch up." He genuinely believed the time was rapidly coming when great reinforcements from America would arrive and would turn what was now a defensive battle into one of final offensive and final victory.—Reuter.

Spain, Portugal Sign Commercial Treaty

Madrid, May 22.

Spain and Portugal today signed a commercial treaty containing agreements which have been negotiated during the past few months. Under the treaty, Spanish ships in Portuguese ports will receive the same treatment as Portuguese ships and goods landed at Portuguese ports will be imported into Spain under the same conditions as those imported direct into that country.—Reuter.

Former Chief of French Cabinet Arrested

London, May 22.

M. Andre Blumel, who was Chief of the Cabinet of M. Leon Blum, former French Premier, has been arrested while attempting to cross the French frontier into Spain, according to the Perpignan press quoted in a Paris despatch to the official German news agency.—Reuter

Conscription Scheme in N. Ireland Favoured

London, May 22.

The question of application of conscription to Northern Ireland will be discussed at a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council called for tomorrow by the Prime Minister, Mr. J. Andrews.

The Northern Ireland Cabinet discussed the question for an hour and three-quarters yesterday. It is understood, that Mr. Andrews has been in touch with London, and that the Governments unanimously favour the scheme.—Reuter.

Monster at Large In French Town

Vichy, May 22.

A homicidal maniac or a sadist, like the Dusseldorf "vampire" whose crimes stirred Germany some ten years ago, or a terrorist gang is thought to be at work in the Abbeville district, where death in mysterious circumstances is feared to have claimed the 13th victim, according to a dispatch to the official French news agency.

A police flying squad is busy investigating the latest developments in a remarkable crime drama which culmintad last Wednesday with the disappearance of a middle-aged workman from his home at Abbeville.

The first victims of the series of crimes were two young people whose bodies were found in the River Somme last November. Autopsy revealed that they had been murdered before being thrown into the river. Another couple was found dead in their flat, where the table had been laid for a meal. A few days later, the body of an elderly man was found at the bottom of a well, and later a young postal employee was found dead on the bank of the river. Another possible victim was a woman who died of a mysterious illness en route to hospital.—Reuter.

Leprosy in Shantung Province

The annual meetings of the Shantung Branch of the Chinese Mission to Lepers were held in Tsinan from May 10 to 12. The Rev. T. C. Wu, General Secretary of the Mission to Lepers, was present and the chair was taken by Dr. H. J. Smyly of Tsinan.

Medical representatives from several centres in Shantung were present at the meetings and reports were received of the work being done for lepers throughout the province.

It has been estimated that there are some forty thousand lepers in the province of Shantung. Although several well organized leper clinics under the direction of various mission hospitals are already in existence, a few having been working for many years, the problem of leprosy in Shantung is still a vast one.

Plans for extension and more efficient co-ordination of the work were discussed with a view to reaching the greatest possible number of patients. In discussing treatment reports were given on the use of diphtheria toxoid. No definite statement was made as to the value of this form of therapy, though some encouraging results had been obtained.

It was apparent from these meetings that in spite of the many difficulties of the times work for lepers in Shantung is increasing, and a definite contribution is being made towards relieving the victims of this distressing condition.

Information as to the work being done for the relief of leprosy in this and other parts of China may be obtained from the Rev. T. C. Wu, General Secretary, Chinese Mission to Lepers, 25 Tzse Pang Road, Shanghai.

Indian Troops' Heroic Deeds in Africa

Simla, May 22.

Many deeds of conspicuous valour performed by Indian troops during the last phase of the operations leading to the capitulation of Amba Alagi were described in a cable received from an Indian army official eye-witness.

After one of the companies captured a position it was found impossible to hold it unless an enemy machine-gun firing almost at point-blank range was silenced.

The 200-yard approach to the gun lay along a narrow ridge. The company commander called for two volunteers whereupon two Sepoys of the Bangash tribe from the Kohat district immediately stepped forward. They took the machine-gun nest and held it for two hours until they were killed.

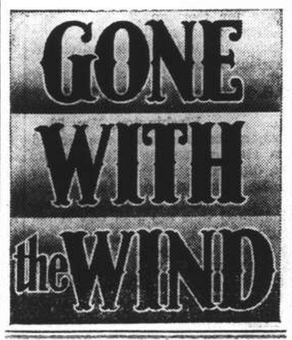
During a charge carried out under heavy fire against a strong enemy position a Sepoy from the Ferozepur district was separated from the rest of his section in a thick mist. Later he was found lying dead beside four Italians he had killed, with his bayonet still sticking in the body of a fifth.

Another soldier saved several lives, both of our own troops and Italian prisoners, when the pin of a hand-grenade became accidentally loosened. He seized the grenade, scrambled five yards over the rocks and hurled into a ravine, where it exploded harmlessly.—Reuter.

Coal Prices Said to Be on Decline

With the approach of the Dragon Boat Festival which falls on May 30, when merchants will be in urgent need of cash, and also the approach of hot days, and with the reduction of freight charges, prices of coal are beginning to fall. It is learned that hoarders of coal are doing their best to sell, with the result that their prices have been reduced by $40 or $50 per ton. Further decreases will be registered in the next few days, Chinese reports predict.

The price of coal balls has also dropped a little, with many shops selling them at $14.50 or $15 per picul as compared with the record price of $16 which was quoted some time ago. The increase of ships for transporting coal is reported to be one of the chief reasons for the reduction of prices. The ready stock has been increased to such an extent that hoarders are trying to sell as much coal as they can.



French Ships Under Charter to Nazis

London, May 22.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday announced the government had gained possession of evidence that the entire French merchant marine of 1,500,000 tons is virtually under charter to Germany and is operating under the armistice commission.

A Vichy Minister of Marine document, dated February 20, 1941, which the British gained possession of, contained instructions to captains of French ships, the Ministry said. The document, signed by Rear Admiral Auphan in behalf of Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier and Minister of Navy, proved the extent of German control of the French merchant marine, it was announced.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"I Was an Adventuress"

Countess Tonya Vronsky .....Zorina
Paul Vernay .....Rihard Greene
Andre Desormeaux Erich Von Stroheim
Polo .....Peter Lorre
Herr Protz .....Sig Romann
Henri Gautier .....Fritz Feld
Aunt Cecile .....Cora Witherspoon

"I Was an Adventuress," now showing at the Cathay is a surprisingly entertaining film, Zorina, the renowned ballerina, revealing a completely unsuspected flair for comedy, besides, of course, an expected technique in the short ballet performed in the course of the film. Messrs. Erich von Stroheim and Peter Lorre, both in comparatively light roles, are perfect. Lorre is cast as a sort of kleptomaniac who has turned his complex into profitable channels. He is delightful in the few scenes in which he is shown struggling with himself as he gazes longingly at a diamond pendant or other gewgaw. Stroheim, too, is not nearly so sinister as usual, with the result that he is given an opportunity to demonstrate his versatility. Zorina, of the beautiful figure, dominates the picture, of course, and dominates her rather sappish husband, played by Mr. Richard Greene. She gives an outstanding performance—as an actress—and the brief glimpses of her as a ballerina, are just right, in that there is not too much dancing, which would become tedious, and not so little that the audience, if it has not heard of her, could recognize her as a dancer of genius. As a whole the film is exceedinlgy good entertainment, and is wholeheartedly recommended.—V. K.

"Go West"

S. Quentin Quale .....Groucho Marx
Joe Panello .....Chico Marx
"Rusty" Panello .....Harpo Marx
Terry Turner .....John Carroll
Eve Wilson .....Diana Lewis
Beecher .....Walter Woolf King
"Red" Baxter .....Robert Barrat
Lulubelle .....June MacCloy
Railroad President .....George Lessey

Extreme difficulty faces the reviewer of any of the Marx Brothers' films, for there is no standard of comparison. The brothers Marx stand alone—they are unique. So it is with their latest picture, "Go West," now showing at the Roxy. If you like them, you will like them very much in this film—if you don't like them you will like them less than you did before—the point being of course, that they are playing in their craziest, goofiest roles to date. The supporting cast, subject to the mockery of the brothers, are humiliated right and left, but yet contrive to maintain their dignity, and usually their straight faces. The film is naturally a riot of practical jokes, puns, wise-cracks, etc. interspersed throughout a rather thin story. But the thinness of the plot does not matter two hoots in this type of picture, any more than it matters in a music-hall skit. The whole thing centres around the Marxes, and their own peculiar talents. Everyone knows them, and knows what to expect if they go to see "Go West."—A.B.C.

Vichy Envoy Resigns

Vichy, May 22.

The Vichy Minister to Bolivia has resigned because he disagrees with the Vichy Government's policy of collaboration with Germany. He had presented his credentials only at the beginning of the present month.—Reuter.

Malta Raided Again

Malta, May 22.

Malta is receiving its share of the German offensive in the eastern Mediterranean. After having seven raids on Tuesday, it was again attacked yesterday. In all these raids however only slight material damage was done and there were no service or civilian casualties.

COMING GREAT ATTRACTION!

Bombers Hunting Sea Raiders in N. Zealand Area

Honolulu, May 22.

Mr. J. Gordon Coates, former Prime Minister of New Zealand and now a member of the War Cabinet, today revealed that there had been considerable German sea raiding activities in the New Zealand area and admitted that the losses had been heavy. He did not reveal any figures in connection with the losses and added that the raiders recently had been quiet.

American-made bombers recently arrived in New Zealand and made their first patrol flight on Monday, he added. Much is expected from the long-range American bombers patrolling over the difficult New Zealand coast, he stated.

Mr. Coates and Mr. Frank Langstone, New Zealanders were en route by clipper plane to Washington. They arrived here last night.

Let Them Know Our Needs

Mr. Langstone said that they would confer with representatives of other members of the British Commonwealth and the United States regarding trade. Mr. Coates revealed that he was particularly interested in military matters and supplies.

"We will confer with our friends and will let them know our needs," Mr. Coates said, indicating that New Zealand hoped to secure aid from the United States under the lend-lease bill.

Mr. Coates pointed out that New Zealand's main contribution to the British war effort was to supply men and food. New Zealand, he said, has a greater proportion of men under arms than any other part of the British Empire.

Finest Troops

He said he thought that the New Zealand troops in the World War were the best in the world, but the present troops were even better because they were more intelligent and thus fitted for modern warfare. He refused to comment on reports that he might be appointed New Zealand's first minister to the United States.

Mr. Langstone, commenting on New Zealand's role in the war, said that "never was a nation more united and more single-minded to bring about peace based on goodwill and good neighbourliness.....We are under no delusions of the menace of dictatorship.

"We understand that Nazis are out to bring every nation under their domination through the force of arms and a trade system under which all nations will pay tribute to the German Reich."—United Press.

Lockheed Aircraft to Build Air Transports

New York, May 21.

Aviation circles here reported that the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is constructing 37-ton air transports, capable of carrying 60 fully equipped soldiers, with a speed of 280 miles an hour which will fly a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight in 12-14 hours compared to the present 20 hours.

They said that the Lockheed Pan-American Airways and the T.W.A. Airlines have each ordered 40 such planes, and asserted that the United States Government has approved the production of these planes, despite the ban on construction for civilian use, because of their potential usefulness as troop carriers.—Reuter.

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Pepper Asks for Action Against Japan, Germany

Atlantic City, May 22.

Senator Claude Pepper declared last night that "it would not be so difficult even now to strangle Chancellor Adolf Hitler if we have the courage to do it," and asserted that the United States could settle the Sino-Japanese war "with relatively little difficulty if we are resolute enough."

The Florida Democrat, who often voices unofficially the Administration's beliefs, declared that "with Japan removed as a source of danger our next job should be to clear the seas of Herr Hitler's surface raiders, submarines and bombers."

Sen. Pepper said that the United States must exert positive action to keep Herr Hitler in Europe and "keep the British fleet around him, keep the R.A.F. over him, keep raw materials from his hands and keep allies away from him....

"If we and our associates possessed the Azores, Madeira, the Canary and Cape Verde Islands we could keep open Gibraltar, break Herr Hitler's line of communication between Africa and Europe and shut him from the west Mediterranean," Senator Pepper added.

Wheeler's Retort

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, isolationist Democrat from Montana, answering Senator Pepper, declared that the latter was endeavouring "to make a farce of representative government" and charged his colleague "proposes complete abdication of Congress" through institution of a programme exceeding the Nazi system.

Sen. Wheeler charged that Pepper had become "the Administration's mouthpiece on foreign policy" and enunciated previous "trial balloons" that the Florida Senator had launched to prove his point.

He denounced Sen. Pepper's earlier suggestion that Congress should empower President Roosevelt to suspend all rules regulating states during the current national emergency.—United Press.

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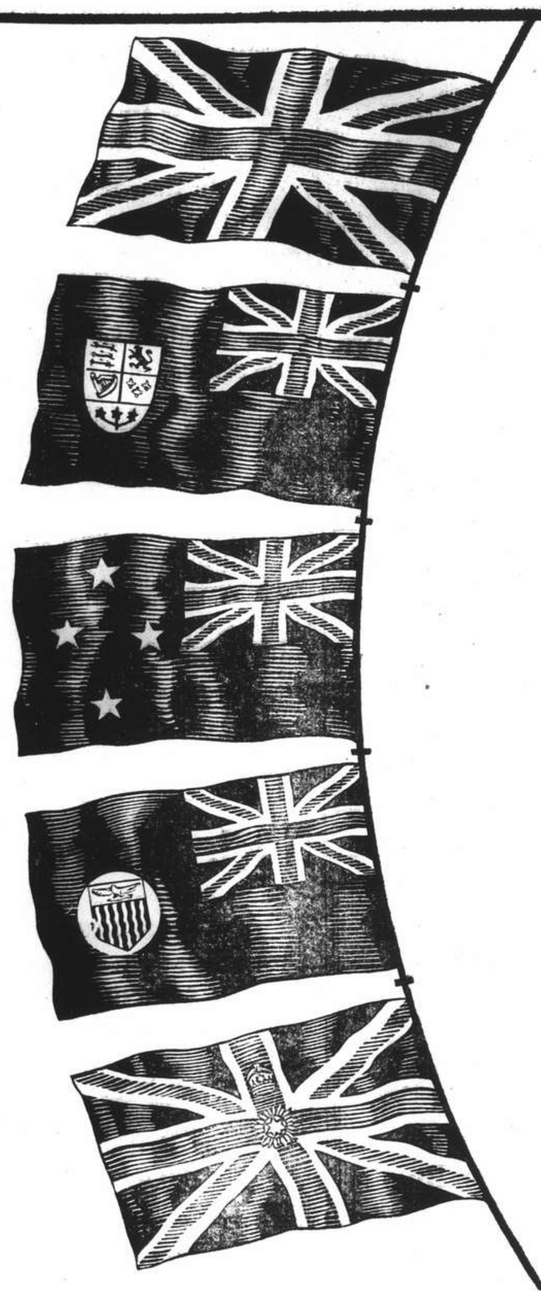

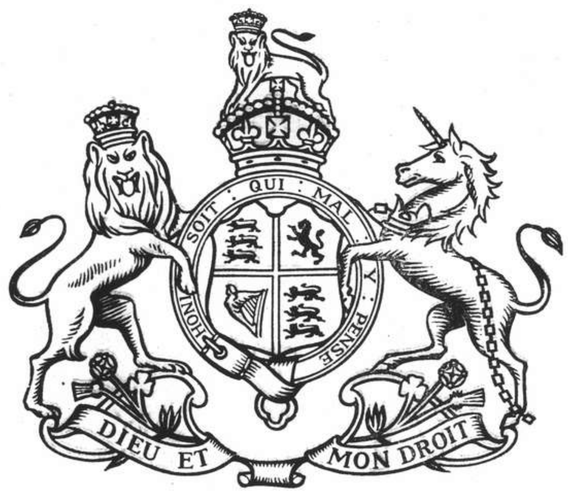

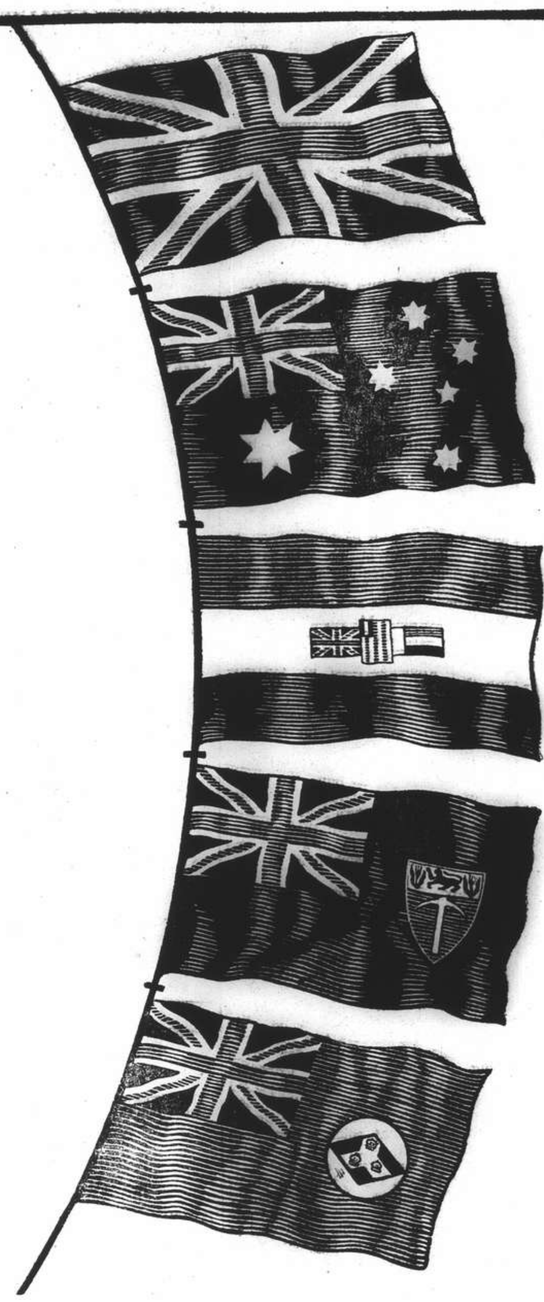

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First, there are the self-governing members of the family—Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Eire. As the overseas Dominions grew, they were freely given more and more control over their own affairs. To-day, they are independent nations with their own representatives in foreign countries. When Britain declared war against Germany, there was nothing to prevent them from standing out if they chose. Eire did choose to stand out. The rest, of their own free will, decided that this war was their war.

Then there is India, a land of 380 million people. Already, she controls a large part of her own affairs. This vast country is rapidly progressing towards equal partnership in the Commonwealth to become a self-governing democracy for the first time in her history.

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Other communities, such as Southern Rhodesia, though not yet equal partners, already control their own affairs. In the Colonial Empire, with its 60 million people of many races and many languages, every stage of development is represented. The British way is to help those people to take an ever-increasing part in the management of their affairs.

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Religion: The Scientist's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is probably a sheer waste of time to answer your correspondent ELEOS, whose letter appears in your issue of May 19, at least as far as he and his ilk are concerned, for it has always been my experience that people who think as he does are unable to appreciate, let alone answer, any logical arguments brought against the hard-shelled position they have taken up. Invariably their method is to ignore such arguments and to fall back on a further reiteration of their time-worn dogmas, which always beg the whole question by starting with assumptions that are as unwarranted as they are impossible of proof.

Nevertheless, since their position is so largely based on fallacies, it might be as well to subject their teachings and preachings to the cold light of reason and to expose them for what they are, if only to save those who are unable to see through the smoke-screens that they always put up from falling into error.

To start with, your correspondent ELEOS says that it is a self-evident fact that all human beings are born evil, otherwise why do all men commit evil? This is a typical example of the kind of logic, or rather lack of logic, used by such thinkers as ELEOS. Even if we grant (which I emphatically do not) that all men commit evil, it does not logically follow that they are born evil. Many men smoke, but I have never heard of a baby being born with a cigar in its mouth. Many men and women indulge in irregularities against our laws governing sex intercourse, but surely even ELEOS would not go so far as to argue that a new-born baby is an adulterer or an adulteress?

No, people are not born wicked, although most of them die wicked. Sin is not hereditary, any more than is tuberculosis. A few decades ago medical science believed and taught that people inherited tuberculosis from their infected parents. Now we know that at most all that can be inherited in connection with this disease is a tendency to contract it, or, rather, a weakness in combating it. So with wickedness. A child born of wicked parents placed in a favourable environment may live a blameless life entirely independent of any Christian teaching. Children become wicked by imitating the grown-ups that surround them, and evil by contact with evil without corrective training as they grow up.

But, apart altogether from the foregoing aspect of the question under discussion, one may ask, "What is sin?" The answer to this is that practically all the things we call sins are acts or practices that militate against the smooth working of our social order. If men are to live safely and happily in communal groups, as is their natural tendency, handed down to them from prehistoric times, then such things as theft, murder, adultery and related activities must be proscribed as evils; but in Nature none of these things are evil. Not only is it perfectly natural for a living organism to take what it needs regardless of ownership, to kill, to indulge in free sex intercourse and the like, but it is often absolutely necessary for it to do so in order to survive and propagate its kind.

Primitive men, however, learned that giving free rein to these impulses regardless of how such action might affect other members of the communities into which they had formed for better protection, led to the disruption of those communities; and so they were tabooed, in course of time being designated as sins. Members of a community who violated these taboos had to be dealt with in order to preserve them (the taboos) and the community. Hence the idea of punishment. But the period of man's development that preceeded the evolution of such ideas was so vastly greater than the few tens of thousands of years that have elapsed since this taboo system became prevalent, that instincts acquired in the period still persist. The latter period is of too short a duration for adherence to the arbitrarily-imposed taboos to have become instinctive. Hence, left entirely to himself, without training of any kind, and without example to follow, a child will follow the instincts of his primitive ancestors as he grows up, and this is what the religionists call sin, and for this, according to them, the child is eternally damned, unless he happens to learn about and believe in the teaching that Jesus was executed in his place some 2,000 years ago, and that the latter's blood washes away all the sins with which the child was born. And, if by any chance the child fails to learn about Jesus, or, having learned, fails to believe the doctrine built up around the latter, then he is doomed to eternal suffering in some place of punishment. When I was a boy I remember the case of a tight-mouthed hard-faced methodist preacher who said to my grandmother, "Madame, I tell you that there are children crawling about on the floor of hell a span long!" And, if, as ELEOS maintains, sin demands punishment and all human beings are born evil, then this revolting idea is perfectly logical—that is, if there are a heaven and a hell.

As for ELEOS's statement that God is never unjust, I would like to enquire if God allows men to fight and kill each other as a punishment for their sins, how does he (ELEOS) reconcile this alleged justice of God with the appalling suffering that this fighting inflicts upon innocent children, such as are daily being blasted into eternity in Europe and China, or are being left destitute and orphans owing to the destruction of their homes and the deaths of their wicked (according to ELEOS's standards) parents? Is it just to visit the sins of the fathers upon the children even to the third and fourth generations as the Bible says God does?

And as for his saying that the God of the Bible is not a God who punishes man for motives of personal revenge, this is entirely incorrect according to all the versions of the Bible I have been able to examine. Amongst the most marked characteristics of the God portrayed in the Bible, particularly in the Old Testament, were His vengefulness, not to say vindictiveness, against those who did not do His will. And it is still this God of wrath and vengeance that the people who pester me with their religious pamphlets preach with all the vehemence and extravagance of fanatics—this man-made primitive survival of the days when the human race believed in the magical properties of blood, the evil eye and all the other hocus-pocus with which men deluded themselves before they began to discover the real facts about Nature and the world in which we live.

If sin demands punishment, as ELEOS would have us believe, then all I can say is that God's punishment machinery is hopelessly inefficient in view of the countless crimes, both individual and collective, of mankind that go unpunished, at least in the present life. Then, too, why should only some people be punished in this life, but the mass be punished in a problematical future existence? And, if God wants to punish mankind on a wholesale scale, why does he use such foul instruments as the tyrants who are now overruning Europe? Why does he not just turn loose a few good earthquakes, volcanic eruptions or tornadoes, and make a clean quick job of it?

MESSRS. RANKIN, PARSI and ELEOS must give humanity something better, more acceptable to the reason, more in keeping with humane ideas and less atavistic than this religion they preach if they would have man turn away from what they call his wickedness! Such doctrines have always failed and always will fail to bring man to a realization that most of the calamities that befall him are the natural results of his failure properly to regulate his social organization and inter-racial relations. Only when he directs his intelligence and energies wholeheartedly to correcting these will peace, universal happiness and prosperity prevail.

What really matters is man's duty to man. By all means let us have sacrifice, but not a stupid useless blood-sacrifice to appease an irate deity. Rather let us have the sacrifice of one's own personal interests for the benefit of one's fellow beings. I have no quarrel with that part of Christianity which teaches that one should love one's neighbours as oneself.

Finally, I must offer a most emphatic protest to the statement made by your correspondent R. J. HASSALL in your issue of May 20 to the effect that, because the most civilized countries in the world today are all Christian, it was Christianity that gave them their advanced civilization. Our advanced civilization is due directly to the labours and discoveries of scientists, who, so far from being backed by the Christian Church, were fought and persecuted every step of the way as they led man out of his ignorance and superstition. Now that science has won the fight and delivered humanity from the darkness that engulfed it, it is just a bit too much that the credit should be given to Christianity rather than to the men who in their efforts to achieve this deliverance suffered so much at the hands of Christian bigots.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, May 21.

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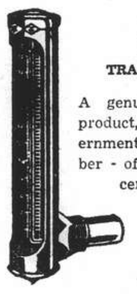
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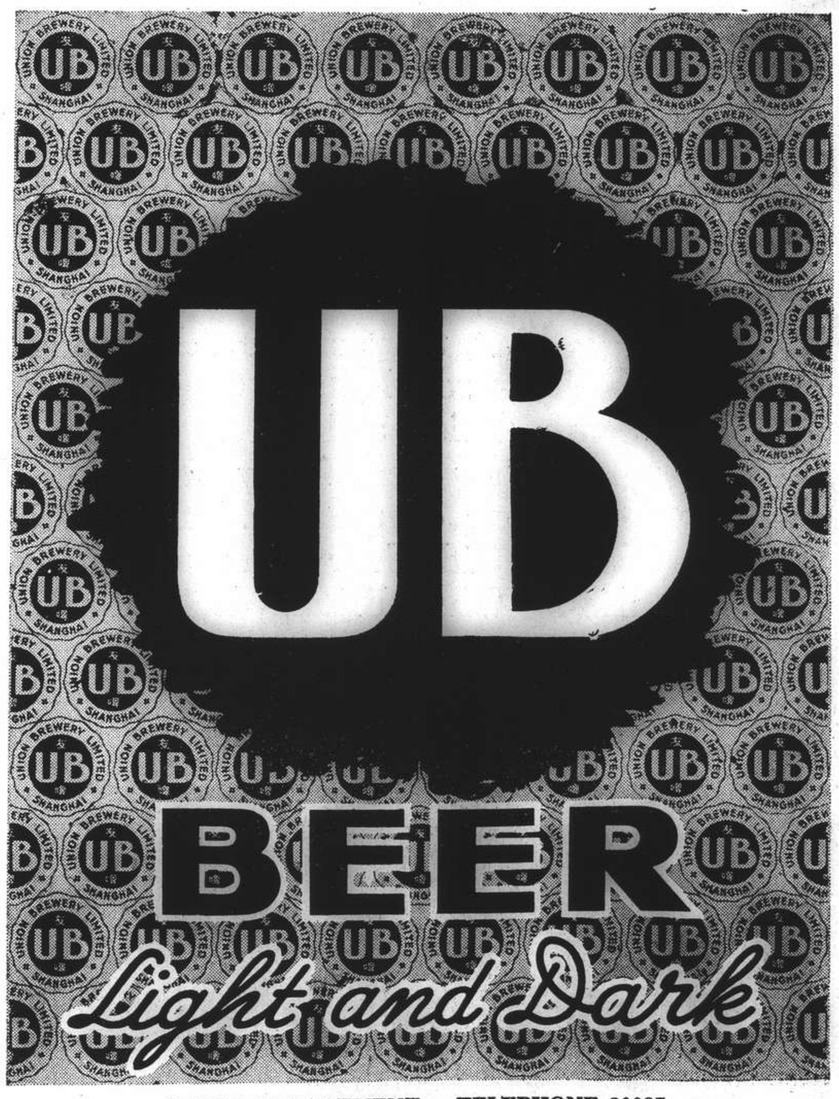

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STRANGE SUGGESTION

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, made short work in dealing with a question in the House of Commons on Wednesday, when he gave a laconic "No" to a question suggesting that Great Britain should treat with Germany for mutual restriction of night bombing. It was suggested by the questioner that Great Britain might make direct, or indirect proposals to that end, and he drew attention to appeals by such people as the Bishops of Chichester and Bristol, Mr. George Bernard Shaw, and Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford University. As another member remarked it was unfortunate that such a proposal should be made "just when we are getting on top of Germany." There is much to be said for Mr. Attlee's final remark that it was not practicable to think that it was possible to come to any agreement with Germany, for it is unthinkable that Germany would consent to alter her inhuman methods, or that if she did she would honour such an obligation any longer than it suited Hitler.

It is probably only a coincidence but much support is to be found for the attitude of the British Government in this matter in a speech made by Goebbels addressing air-raid precaution workers from all parts of Germany. He confessed that while there were districts in Germany which had been spared from enemy raids, some had had to stand fairly heavy blows, and others even heavier. The British have known that for a considerable time past. The damage which has been done to Germany's war potential is known to be enormous, and is confidently expected to grow as the R.A.F. increases in strength. Practically all parts of Germany are now accessible to British aeroplanes and the time is not far distant when even more destruction of military objectives will become possible. It is quite understandable why some people in Britain should be moved by the manner in which thousands of civilians have been killed and many historic monuments destroyed, but their emotion should not be allowed to sway the Government in its determination to prosecute this war resolutely and with complete relentlessness. The time for sentiment is long past and there must be done to Germany everything that Hitler's air force has been doing to Great Britain.

More particularly is such a question as this inopportune when it is realized that the substantial increase in the number of enemy aeroplanes shot down up to the present this month indicates that some progress has already been made in dealing with night raiders. Much has still to be done, but there has been such an improvement in night fighting technique that hopes expressed some months ago, that the menace would be ultimately effectively dealt with, seem now on the way to fulfilment. In any event there has been less night activity over Great Britain since the striking increase in the damage inflicted upon the German air force at night became known. That may to some extent be explained by German preoccupation elsewhere, but it is nevertheless a fact that the R.A.F. is showing increased ability to deal with the night raiders of the enemy.

Where the questioner in the House of Commons was wrong in making the suggestion he did was that he apparently believed that it would be possible to dissuade the Nazis to cease wallowing in their obscene brutality, and endeavour to conduct the war with some degree of decency which is utterly foreign to them. It must always be remembered that the underlying philosophy of the German methods of making war is terrorism. Endeavours have been made to show that this in the long run was humane as tending to shorten the struggle, but that argument has been proved to be wrong in China, in Spain and now Great Britain. Nevertheless German military thought still clings fondly to the idea that a people's *moral* can be beaten down by such terrorism, and to suggest to the enemy any limitation of their much cherished brutality would be to ask them to do something which they simply are unable to understand. They have gone all out for total war and the only way of convincing them of their folly is by giving them precisely the sort of war they have invented.

A HORRID IDEA

Quite a novel proposal was made some weeks ago in the House of Commons to the effect that substantial quantities of food can be swept up from the Atlantic under the very noses of Hitler's U-boats. Sir John Graham Kerr (Scottish Universities) asked the Food Ministry Parliamentary Secretary to appoint a committee to investigate the practicability of large-scale collection of plankton from the sea by mechanical separators. Plankton, it may be remarked, is the scientific name given to drifting and usually microscopic organisms in the sea, lakes ponds and streams. Sir John who is one of the world's leading zoologists, states that large areas of the sea off the west coast of Scotland are richly charged with plankton, and small-scale experiments have shown that this substance can be converted into nourishing food. Big advances, he claimed, had been made in the knowledge of plankton at the marine laboratory at Millport and he suggested that the committee he wanted should be equipped with the necessary biological and engineering qualifications for the job.

Plankton in one form or another is the food of whales and smaller sea creatures, and the argument seems to be that what nourishes a whale must necessarily nourish humanity. Nevertheless, to quote Queen Victoria "we are not amused." If scientists have their way, mankind will probably be given bits of compressed plankton instead of the delectable fish and chips. Obviously naturalists will be interested in such a scheme as this. The use of the world's smallest creatures in the sea in such a manner, short-circuiting nature's ordinary processes of that sea change which eventually turns plankton and such like stuff into say a herring has about it a certain fascination, but obviously the thing can be carried too far. The strict logician arguing along the lines of analogy, will ask why is it necessary to cultivate birds and cattle and such-like, for if the ordinary earthworm suffices for the nourishment of birds, why not go back to the origin of things and find out what the worm lives on, compress it, touch it up with a little vanilla flavouring and do away with a great deal of unnecessary labour.

Then again, take cattle. Why worry about them? Why not merely treat grass, and bean-cake and the like, making them palatable, cutting out all this farming business and getting right down to origins? It becomes apparent that Sir John has opened up a vista hideous with possibilities. Not only would fish and chips have to go, but the noble sirloin of beef, the succulent cutlet and the pork chop would all become things of the past as the day of concentrated foods dawns. Hydroponics are already making an onslaught on the ordinary gardener. Soil is no longer necessary in the production of vegetables and fruits. A few chemicals in water, into which the roots of the plants dip is all that is necessary, doing away with all the hard work of the shovel and the hoe. Indeed the time seems to be coming when the housewife will do a little juggling with a few test tubes and hey presto! a full course meal will have been prepared.

The businessman will doubtless reach for his waistcoat pocket at the tiffin hour, thoughtfully place a tablet of plankton in his mouth, and continue worrying about the antics of exchange. Social intercourse will disappear, for what sort of dinner party would it be when a series of small and easily disposed-of pillules represent all that for which gleaming cutlery and fine napery form such fitting accompaniments. The finer art of eating will disappear, the gourmet will be wasted upon the world, though doubtless there will be one benefit in the extinction of the glutton. It is simply impossible to "glut" on a tabloid and a glass of water. But it would mean the use of many gorgeous words in ordinary gastronomic conversation. Fancy having to decide whether one would indulge in a little hypobenthos for breakfast, some epiplankton for lunch, a spot of mesoplankton for tea and a supper rounded off with a little mesobenthos!

World's Record Throw

A great deal of nonsense is coming out from the Iraqi wireless service from Baghdad. According to announcements from this quarter there have been invasions of Trans-Jordania—which Trans-Jordania at the moment knows nothing about—and, of course, terrific slaughter inflicted upon the British forces in Iraq, about which the British forces must read with interest and wonder where the slaughter could possibly have occurred. Long before the war, and long before the coup by Raschid Ali, the strangest reports were emanating from wireless stations alleged to be under Arab or Iraqi control. They were all false, and were so obviously "phoney" that not even the Arabs believed them—and the Arabs are a credulous race. One of the best which has come out concerning the fighting in Iraq to date was the D.N.B. (official German news agency) report from Damascus on the alleged battle for the Habbaniyah aerodrome. There is no battle going on for this aerodrome, which is safely in British hands. There have been certain aerial attacks on the aerodrome, it is true. But the Iraqis have been driven so far from the aerodrome itself, that all talk of fighting in its immediate neighbourhood may be discounted. This is what the D.N.B. said:

> An Iraq vanguard has inflicted heavy losses on British forces in the vicinity of Habbaniyah. The battle is continuing. British corpses were thrown into the sea and hundreds of wounded have been sent to India.

The question arises: into which sea were the British corpses thrown? The Habbaniyah aerodrome is sixty miles from Baghdad. Baghdad is a considerable distance from any sea. It is approximately 575 miles from the Mediterranean, as the crow flies. It is about 325 miles from the Persian Gulf, if the crow flies conscientiously from point to point and does not stop off here and there for a snack off something or other. And it is at least 450 miles from the Caspian Sea. It therefore follows that, if D.N.B. is to be believed, there is going to be some pretty good throwing on the part of those who are going to throw the corpses of men slain at Habbanyiah into any sea whatever. D.N.B. is not to be believed, however. This agency, in addition to throwing corpses anything from 575 miles to 325 miles, has been engagingly naive about the number of planes which the German have flown through Syria. At first it was claimed that only fifty planes had passed through the French mandated territory, and that the only ones which had landed there were those which were forced to do so for various mechanical reasons. Yet in the next breath, the agency describes raids in force upon British stations in Iraq—raids which could not possibly have been made by fifty planes. It is obvious that there is something radically wrong with this agency somewhere. It may be that it is following the dictum laid down by Goebbels that the big lie will be believed when the small one will be doubted, and that therefore the bigger the lie the better. But if the lie entails the throwing of corpses, even of the lightest men, a matter of several hundred miles, the agency might be better advised to leave that sort of lie severely alone—at least for the time being.

STRAY NOTES

May 20.—My recent Note as to whether or not birds are clever has tempted me to write a few more lines on the subject, if only to get the main thought straight in my own head. Let me, therefore, try to think of one or two things which are, beyond dispute "clever"—even if we do have to explain them by that most unsatisfactory word "instinct." Think for a moment of the nests of birds: a Penduline Tit's nest (recently set up in the local Museum) will show beautiful work such as no human fingers could produce without machinery—while the unseen lining, made of vegetable fluff, has a softness which no human workman could create: think of a Tailor-bird (unfortunately not to be seen here) sewing the framework of its nest together without the aid of any needle: think of our great clumsy Magpies making mud foundations, creating their framework with heavy sticks, filling in the walls with woven twigs... finally putting on a roof, and usually seeing that the entrance is guarded with twigs taken from thorny trees or shrubs. Scores of examples could be given of such ingenuity shown by birds in the building of their homes. Then we must think of the question of migrations: men have studied and argued as to how birds could navigate the oceans without any instruments... but could never think of a better solution than the word "instinct" which, if imputed to themselves, they would call cleverness. Again, I often wonder if we do not misunderstand birds when we argue about their "behaviour" (scientific term for thought *plus* action). A gull returns to its nest to find a nearly-hatched egg half eaten by a marauder: it chases away the robber and then eats the remaining part of its own offspring: "disgusting" says the observer, "this shows that birds have no true mentality": but why should not the gull's action be based on cleanliness—since birds have no garbage-removal service? Then there was the curious case of the Penguins in the Antarctic (Adelie) who, when they first saw men, brought them stones as gifts (instead of food?). This story (a true one) sounds almost biblical ....and still leaves me wondering whether or not birds really are clever.—L.S.W.

Hemisphere Still Undefined

The agreement concluded by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Henrik de Kauffmann, the Danish Minister, placing Greenland under the protection of the United States for the duration of the war as a European colony that should not be transferred to another European country has seemingly disposed of the question of whether Greenland is part of the Western Hemisphere but it has not cleared up the question of just what that hemisphere is, states the New York "Times." President Roosevelt authorized the agreement on the grounds that Greenland definitely belonged to Denmark by process of colonization and that the island lay within the Western Hemisphere, so that its transfer to another European power would be contrary to the Monroe Doctrine.

But Greenland has not always been considered part of this hemisphere; views have varied according to the angle of approach to the question. In fact, the term Western Hemisphere, unlike the term Italy before unification of that country, is scarcely even a geographical expression. Moreover, according to State Department experts, it has no international recognition as a defined area. It comes down very much to the quesion of what the United States and the other American nations decide that it is and their ability through armed strength to enforce their definition. In these circumstances the term is necessarily elastic.

The question of what constitutes the Western Hemisphere depends in its simplest form on whether the definition is to be geographical or political. The State Department is willing to offer suggestions of a geographical nature. It shies away from a political definition because that can turn on problems of the moment or of the future, the desires of the United States and the other American nations, and the power and disposition of non-American countries to challenge the American concept.

Geographers have found it convenient to consider that the Western Hemisphere extends from 20 degrees W. to 160 degrees E. longitude. This includes the two American continents and appertaining islands, most of Greenland, part of Iceland, the Azores and Cape Verde Islands, New Zealand and the eastern part of Siberia. Manifestly, political scientists do not conceive this as the Western Hemisphere, while the Monroe Doctrine, when first proclaimed, seemed to cover a much more limited area.

President Monroe's Principle

According to Mr. S. W. Boggs, geographer of the State Department, the concept in the mind of President Monroe "evidently related to the New World as distinguished from the Old World, and there appears to have been no thought at that time of laying down a pair of meridians, placed diametrically opposite each other, on one side of which one policy was to be followed and on the other side of which an entirely different policy was to be followed." The limits of the hemisphere, he says, "are defined neither by nature nor by common agreement."

Obviously, from the standpoint of defence, the hemisphere means what it is decided it should mean and what the American countries can do to support their own definition. Beyond question, it takes in the two American Continents and appertaining islands like the West Indies, and by the agreement concluded by Secretary Hull and Minister de Kauffmann it now means Greenland beyond any question. It is when the more outlying land areas are considered that the term becomes elastic. And the lines of demarcation might conceivably swing back and forth to some extent in accord with national and hemispheric policies and the fortunes of the European war.

Although there never has been asserted an intention to define the limits of the hemisphere through the drawing of a safety line round the Americas similar to that drawn shortly after the outbreak of the European war, nevertheless that line has served as a convenient one in considering problems of hemispheric defence.

The line was drawn at an average distance of 300 miles from the coasts, from Cape Horn to the Canadian boundary. The intention was to keep the war at that distance from American shores and there has been a disposition to hold that line in view when the American republics have considered the joint programmes of security that they should adopt for the safety of the Western Hemisphere. At the same time it is recognized that naval and air power extends from the Americas far beyond that boundary.

IN PARENTHESIS

Sparrow's Affairs

THE Other Sparrow, wearing a little apron over her house dress made of green moss, was singing as she worked when The Sparrow called.

"Hiya, Maddening," called The Sparrow, poking his head round the door.

"Hullo, Irresistible," she called back. "How's the wife?"

"I thought we'd agreed not to mention unpleasant things," said The Sparrow.

"I was only asking after her health," said The Other Sparrow. "Are the eggs hatched yet?"

"No," said The Sparrow. "I daresay they'll all be addled by now."

"Why don't you try to look on the bright side?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"If you could see her sitting on her eggs day after day, week after week, with the tears rolling down her beak," said The Sparrow, "you wouldn't feel very bright."

"What's she crying about?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"Breeze up, I expect," said The Sparrow. "She can't get the eggs into the shelter, so she's got to sit there and take it."

"It's going to have a bad effect on the children," said The Other Sparrow, "all this crying."

"Do you mean they'll all be born nuts?" asked The Sparrow.

"I wouldn't be surprised," said The Other Sparrow.

"I'm going to have a swell time," said The Sparrow, "with a nestful of problem children."

"Have a drink?" said The Other Sparrow.

"I'll have a double," said The Sparrow.

"Atta boy," said The Other Sparrow.

While The Sparrow gulped at his cocktail The Other Sparrow powdered her beak.

"What's the idea of the apron?" asked The Sparrow.

"Working," said The Other Sparrow.

"At what?" asked the Sparrow.

"Housework and war work," said The Other Sparrow.

"What kind of war work?" asked The Sparrow.

The Other Sparrow pointed to a little pile of matchsticks and bits of paper in the corner of the nest.

"Collecting for the Government," she said.

"Atta girl," said The Sparrow, holding out his glass to be filled.

"Boy, you sure are a glutton for alcohol," said The Other Sparrow.

"I'm depressed," said The Sparrow.

"Why don't you join something," asked The Other Sparrow, "and get it off your mind?"

"To hell with joining things," said The Sparrow.

"Well, what do you want to do?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"Dance," said The Sparrow.

"Just a middle-aged playboy," said The Other Sparrow turning on the gramophone.

"You said age didn't matter," said The Sparrow.

"I haven't said it does," said The Other Sparrow.

"I don't know what it is about you," said The Sparrow, putting a claw round her waist and leaning his beak on her shoulder, "you're different somehow. You don't have any eggs to sit on."

"I'm a smart girl," said The Other Sparrow.

"You're a gorgeous, scrumptious, cuddlesome, maddening girl," said The Sparrow.

"You ought to think up some new adjectives," said The Other Sparrow, dipping her beak into his glass as they whirled into a waltz.

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

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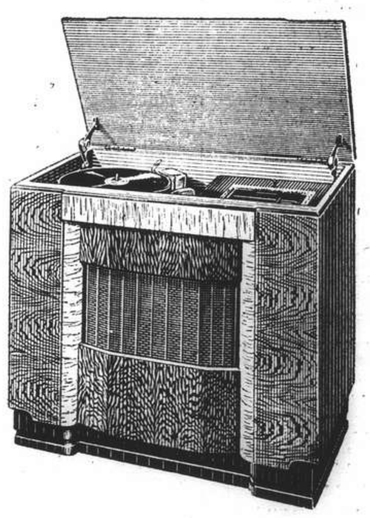

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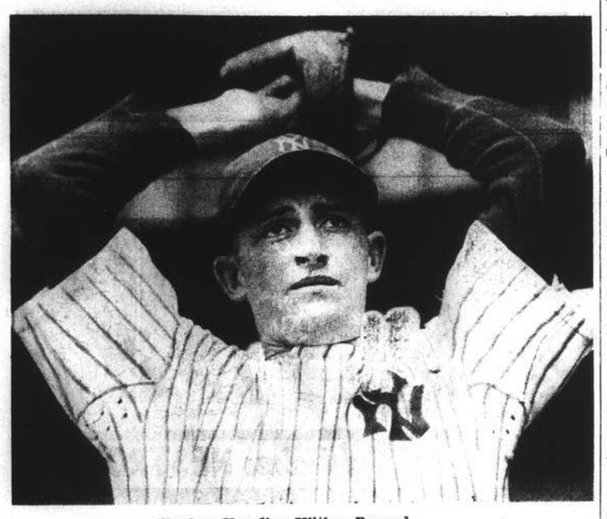

Yankee Yearling With a Record....

A close-up of Richard Atley Donald in action . . . And if you dont know who Richard Atley Donald is—well, we'll have to tell you. He is the former Louisiana grocery clerk who made baseball history last season by winning ten consecutive games for the New York Yankees. Modest withal, this yearling insists that there was nothing extraordinary about his feat; insists, in fact, that he is not a great pitcher! . . . Good Heavens! James, the smelling salts!

Cardinals Increase Lead Over Dodgers With Impressive Win

THE St. Louis Cardinals opened their crucial Brooklyn series with an impressive 9 to 3 victory today, increasing their lead over the Dodgers to more than two games.

The two clubs clash again tomorrow and St. Louis anticipated a big turnout for the remainder of the Dodgers' most important series of their western road trip.

The Dodgers started strong by collecting two scores in the first inning but the lead was short lived as the cards came back in the third with a three run rally. In the fifth Brooklyn tied up the score but from then on the visitors trailed with the St. Louis nine putting the game on ice with rallies in the fifth and eighth frames. Harry Gumbert, after a bad start, settled down and limited the heavy hitting Dodgers to nine hits. Kemp Wicker started on the hill for the Dodgers but gave way in favour of Curtis Davis in the fifth.

Cincinnati Take Spotlight

Though the league leadership may have been at stake in the Cards-Dodgers tussle, the feature game of the senior circuit was at Cincinnati where the Giants bested the Red Birds 6 to 3 in an extra inning game. The Giants were trailing 3 to 0 when the ninth inning rolled around. Ace Adams retired the first two Giants easily but Carny Danning then stepped up and slashed out a circuit drive. He was followed by Bill Jurges who singled and Joe Orengo and Joe Oden who connected with doubles. When the dust cleared away the score was locked at three-all. In the tenth, with Mel Ott, Norman Young and Harry Danning aboard, Joe Moore clouted out a single to bring in two scores and a third runner crossed the plate on Jurges' sacrifice fly.

Pirates Paste Boston

The Pittsburgh Pirates took the measure of Charlie Stengel's Boston club by an 8 to 4 score in a free hitting game in which six hurlers saw service. The big gun of the Pirates' offence was Vincent DiMaggio who connected with a homer in the third and batted in another run in the sixth. During the sixth frame, when three Pittsburgh runs were collected, Bob Elliott tripled and Lee Handley and Maurice Van Robays, besides DiMaggio, came through with one baggers.

Bill Nicholson's homer with the sacks loaded spelled victory for the Chicago Cubs who pushed the Philadelphia Phillies deeper into the cellar. The Cubs won 7 to 3. The Phillies were leading 2 to 1 in the fifth, when Nicholson turned the tide. Paul Erickson was started on the mound by Manager Jimmy Wilson but was replaced in the second by Jake Mooty who received the credit for the win. Frank Hoerst and Walter Bruner handled the pitching assignment for the Phillies.

Bob Feller Limits Nats

Bob Feller ljmited the Washington Senators to four hits as the Cleveland Indians captured an 11 inning thriller. Both clubs went scoreless until the Indians chased Kendall Chase from the mound in the eleventh to take the game by a 4 to 0 score. Chase and Bill Zuber allowed the Peckingpaugh club ten hits while four paltry blows were the best the Senators could get off Feller.

Bob Rolfe's timely triple gave the New York Yanks a 5 to 4 win over the Detroit Tigers in another extra inning game. Lynwood "School Boy" Rowe was a victim of the Yank's hitting barrage but had been relieved while his mates were still leading, so Alton Benton received the credit for the defeat.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E
St. Louis	6	13	0
Boston	3	13	0
Batteries: Allen, R. Harris, and Ferrell; Ryba, Fleming, Newsome and Peacock.			
Chicago	6	9	0
Philadelphia	7	12	0
Batteries: Hallett and Tresh; Marchildon, Harris and Hayes.			
Detroit	4	7	2
New York	5	14	1
Batteries: Rowe, Benton and Tebbetts; Donald, Stanceu and Dickey.			
Cleveland	4	10	1
Washington	0	4	2
Batteries: Feller and Desautels; Chase Zuber and Early.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	3	9	2
St. Louis	9	13	1
Batteries: Wicker, Davis and Owen Phelps; Gumbert and Mancuso.			
New York	6	12	0
Cincinnati	3	6	0
Batteries: Lohrman, Adams, Carpenter and Danning; Walters, Beggs Turder and Lombardi.			
Chicago	7	7	1
Philadelphia	3	4	2
Batteries: Erickson, Mooty and McCullough; Hoerst, Bruner and Warren Millies.			
Boston	4	7	0
Pittsburgh	8	10	0
Batteries: Tobin, Sarly, Johnson Berres Masi; Heintzelman, Bauers, Wilkie and Baker.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	24	12	.667
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	15	14	.517
New York	18	17	.514
Detroit	16	16	.500
Philadelphia	14	18	.438
Washington	14	20	.412
St. Louis	10	20	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	21	9	.700
Brooklyn	22	11	.667
New York	17	13	.567
Chicago	14	15	.483
Pittsburgh	12	15	.444
Cincinnati	13	18	.419
Boston	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	10	21	.323

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Mixed Ginger.
Also ran:—Wee Dell, Brilliant Star, Hunter's Whip, Golden Age.
2½ lengths.—Time, 16.61.
Win, $55.70. Forecast 5-2 Div. $158.40.
Place, 1st $20.30; 2nd $10.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Dingle Road; 2, Victory II.
Also ran:—Phosmin II, Red Bug, Sans Souci II, Golden Rock.
Short head.—Time, 18.50.
Win, $34.50. Forecast 2-4 Div. $113.20.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $9.
Double Event 1/2 5-2 Div. $123.10.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Glenmore Lass; 2, Fishing Spree.
Also ran:—Bendigo Joss, Dauntless Question, Youthful Parent, Crafty Venus.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.21.
Win, 24.10. Forecast 5-6 Div. $62.50.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 2/3 2-5 Div. $48.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Assurance, Pearl's Fancy, Five Stars II.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $16.20. Forecast 2-1 Div. $123.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 3/4 5-2 Div. $22.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Drifting Snow.
Also ran:—Wild Flower, Paddy Blue, Mascaroon, Aramis.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.85.
Win, $19.80. Forecast 1-3 Div. $136.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 4/5 2-1 Div. $37.10.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dover Camp; 2, Big Shot.
Also ran:—Stormy Petrel, Adam's Ruin, Golden Angelo, Golden Affair.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $15.20. Forecast 5-6 Div. $94.40.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $42.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Botany Bay; 2, Can Go.
Also ran:—Lone Plume, Open Beach, Oregon Duke, Oulala.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $26.10. Forecast 2-6 Div. $131.50.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 6/7 5-2 Div. $36.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Crafty Velma; 2, Paddy Brown Eyes.
Also ran:—Glenmore Leader, Shanghai Bill, Cordon Violet, Cannon Fire.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.87.
Win, $18.10. Forecast 5-1 Div. $96.50.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 7/8 2-5 Div. $41.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Show; 2, So Peaceful.
Also ran:—Instructor; Starting Price, Grand Senate, City Brat.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $36.90. Forecast 5-6 Div. $141.60
Place, 1st $29.50; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 8/9 5-5 Div. $78.10.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fret; 2, Cordon Bleu.
Also ran:—Opera Eve, Rusty Brigadier, Royal Navy, Sauce Mirelle.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.65.
Win, $19.60. Forecast 2-4 Div. $133.30.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 9/10 5-2 Div. $61.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Candid Attack; 2, Chez Mauriee.
Also ran:—Fair Entry, Ruddy Scamp, So Far City, Rather Nimble.
A neck.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $16.30. Forecast 6-2 Div. $125.90.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $21.10.
Double Event 10/11 2-6 Div. $21.

Gymkhana to Be Held Tomorrow

Arrangements have now been completed for the Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Race Course. The programme opens at 3.30 o'clock with three Jumping Events, this will be followed by the Finals of the Tent Pegging, six teams have entered for this competition, they being the Light Horse "A" & "B" teams, American Troop "A" & "B" teams and also the Punjabi "Lions" and Punjabi "Tigers". The heats will take place this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

Amongst the events that will give the spectators and competitors a little "Horse Play" will be the Rickshaw Race, Balloon Battle and a couple of others including a V. C. Race.

Children Not Forgotten

The Children have not been forgotten on this occasion, a Musical Ride in Costume by twenty one members of the Children's Pony Club and a game of Mounted Musical Chairs will be their part of the afternoon's entertainment.

Spectators are once again warned to bring cushions with them and are advised that all children under 13 years of age will be admitted free of charge, but no seats will be provided. Competitors are asked to co-operate and make sure their ponies are on the Polo Ground by 3 p.m. so that there will be no delay in getting through a full afternoon's fun.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.24 Jones, Rodger/McCants, Cameron
1.32 Grubb, MacDonald/Vice President
1.44 Captain/Snow, Jourdin
1.52 McDonald, Openshaw/Isher, Otorii
2.04 President/Jenkins, Ewing
2.12 Iseri, Hartnett/Lurton, Graham
2.24 Vajda, Neumarn/Engdahl, Wheeler
2.32 De Jong, Corbett/Barry, Gavin
2.44 Walker, Mrs. Walker

Bookings for Starting Times for Dragon Boat Festival Holiday should reach the Secretary's Office before 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28.

SUNDAY

8.52 De Jong, Otorii/Jackson, Neumann
9.04 Piper, McCants/Wienberg, Davis
9.12 Moller, Moller/Brown, Parkhill
9.20 to 10.20 Inter Club Match
9.20 Went, v. Grubb/Wood v. Cowherd
9.28 Perry v. Lurton/Rigden v. Clark
9.36 Newman v. McC./Marden v. Steve.
9.44 Rounds v. Avent/MacL. v. Graham
9.52 Banham v. Mar./Beveridge v. Scott
10.00 Graham v. Rodger/King v. Cameron
10.08 Young v. Jourdin/Powell v. Brister
10.16 Riggs v. Isherwood/Ovadia v. Ewing
10.24 President/Vice President
10.32 Jenkins, Smith/Grosfils, MacFarlane
10.44 Shaw, Uyama/Hartnett, Rogers
10.52 Martin, Nelson/Openshaw, Elzear
11.04 Allan, Knightly/Openshaw, Allan
11.12 Wentworth, Germ/Maclean, Ross
1.20 Wentworth, Wood v. Grubb, Cow.
1.24 Perry, Rigden v. Lurton, Clark
1.44 Newman, Marden v. McC., Steven.
1.36 Rounds, MacLean v. Avent, Graham
1.52 Banham, Beve. v. Marshall, Scott
1.56 Graham, King v. Rodger, Cameron
2.00 Young, Powell v. Jourdin, Brister
2.04 Riggs, Ovadia v. Isherwood, Ewing

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.00 Perez, Curtis/Simpson, Partner
1.30 Pettit, Ricketts/Bowker, Faure
1.45 Huxter, Riggs, Graham, Partner
2.00 Smith, Berley
2.05 Bond, Cheetham, Stephen., Arnold
2.15 Willson, Geibel, Smith
2.20 Hill, Rounds Twogood
2.25 Carson, Davis, Saphiere, Dwyer
2.30 Macgregor, Rav., MacD./Berthier
2.40 Campbell, Glass, Beveridge, Macl.
2.45 Laffond, Partner/Havim, Forbes
2.55 Pharis, Harris/Captain's Time
3.05 Rigden, Perry, Adamson, Robert.
3.30 Tolmie, West & Co.
3.50 Jensens/Comts des Courtils

SUNDAY

The courtesy of the first tee is requested between the hours of 9.32 and 10.32 a.m. for the semi-annual Inter-Club Match.

8.44 Wells, Squires/Willson, Davies
8.52 Robinson, Huxter/Andrews, & Co.
9.00 Reynell, Gordon/Kidd, Stephenson
9.08 Nazer, Kearton/Jeffery, Campbell
9.16 Jensen, Cheetham/Savage, Ball
9.24 Simpson, Squires/Tolmie, Thomas
9.32 Ricketts, Carson/Terrace, Huggett
9.40 Glass, MacD./Hawkings, Dwyer
9.48 Cumming, Fox/Hadland, Davis
9.56 Laffond, Saphiere/Gardener, Scoon.
10.04 Petitit, Rigg/Adamson, Dickson
10.12 Cleland, Wall/Gibbings, Underwood
10.20 Hill, Bell/Smith, Wheeler
10.28 Mann, Pratt/Little, Henningsen
10.40 Pharis, Partner
10.45 Smith, Krueger, Geibel, & Co.
10.50 Smith, Taunton/Nash, Barraclough
11.00 Jones, Partner/Prytherch, MacEwen
11.10 Perez, Curtis/Forbes, Glassford
11.20 Lafontaine, Partner/Berthier, Part.
11.30 Feith, Sharpe/Hutchison, MacD.
1.00 Ricketts, Terrace, Carson; Huggett
1.05 Glass; Hawkings MacDonald; Dwy.
1.10 Cumming; Hadland, Fox; Davis
1.20 Laffond; Gardener, Saphiere; Scoon
1.25 Pettitt; Adamson, Riggs; Rickson
1.40 Cleland; Gibbings, Wall; Under.
1.45 Hill; Ward-Smith, Bell; Wheeler
1.55 Mann; Little, Pratt; Henningsen

Twentieth Century Athletes Put Accent on Stream-Lines

BY "TRACKSTER"

FROM time immemorial man has glorified the human body. For centuries sculptors, poets and painters alike have praised the fine physiques of track and field athletes. The ancient Greeks considered imperfect physical development a disgrace, consequently even the youths sought to develop a beautiful and well proportioned body. In addition each individual aspired to excel in speed, endurance and courage. Hence it was only natural for these aspiring champions to turn to track and field sports as the media through which these qualities were to be developed.

Whether the Greeks realized it or not they were using modern science in their selection of physiques. For centuries, since the fall of Greece, too much stress has been laid on heavy large bunchy muscles in the realm of sport. Such a type of muscle now is considered useless in our modern stream-lined athletic programme, with the exception of such sports as wrestling and even here the amateurs prefer a lighter type of muscle.

Cave-Men Out of Date

Roughly speaking, from a layman's point of view there are two types of muscle—the long and stringy muscles and the heavy bunchy type. Since modern athletics have abandoned the old idea of brute strength and introduced rhythm, co-ordination and speed, the 20th century athlete is built more along the long, lean and limber lines rather than the stocky cave-man breed of the past.

The reason for this change is that the heavy type of muscle is slow and awkward. A comparison might be an ox representing the heavy muscle and a fox typifying the stringy type. The assault on the records in every branch of sport during the last twenty years should prove to any doubting individual that this new theory is correct. The main reason that the heavy muscle is slower is because the human body is made up of layers of muscle. Therefore if the outer layers have to cross great masses of bulging muscles in their action, the resistance is much greater than that created by long, stringy, flat muscles. However, one should not get the idea that the 20th Century athlete is a pale hollow chested specimen; the emphasis is now no longer on great bulging biceps.

Moderation in Training

Many narrow minded critics are prone to be-little the values of track and field sports. To begin with, one must remember that any recreation or business in moderation in not harmful but when it becomes a mania then it is to be laid aside. Many folks fail to remember this and then when some aging runner or jumper develops heart trouble or some other such ailment they nod their heads and say, "What did I tell you?" Training in any sport should be taken seriously but not to the extent of inflicting bodily injuries.

Training improves the nervous and muscular control so that co-ordination of the mind and body approaches the ultimate perfection. Reaction tests have many times proven this by showing that people who are regular participants in athletics have a faster reflex action than those who stand on the side-lines. Participation in athletics also increases the efficiency and the range of the adjustments of the vital organs and increases the capacity to store temporarily, and to remove more efficiently, large amounts of lactic acid. Other values derived from training are better appetite, sound sleep and better elimination of body wastes. From a social angle taking part in athletics gives the individual the chance of developing his personality and his circle of friends.

Keep These Points in Mind

The aspiring athlete should keep several points in mind. 1. Never keen at one activity too long as it will become like a drug and you will either go at it too strenously or will lose interest in it entirely. Mix in other sports out-of-season. 2. Never quit strenuous training too suddenly. Your heart and organs are developed to their fullest during your training and if you stop too suddenly you may weaken them. At the end of the season taper off so that your organs have a chance to re-adjust themselves to the new mode of living. 3. Keep a close watch over your health in and out of season. If during training you lose too much weight over a short period consult a doctor and accept his advice. 4. Remember that athletics are for RECREATION and are not a business; relax and enjoy them and don't take them too seriously.

Week-End Cricket Programme

A full programme of cricket has been arranged for this Saturday and if the weather is kind we shall see three matches in progress. The Shanghai Cricket Club, the Recs, the Police and the Parsees will be out in strength and though these games will be the first of the year some interesting play should be witnessed.

On the S.C.C. Ground in Saturday afternoon two Club sides, led by D. W. Leach and A. C. Sinclair, will be in opposition. Although the full strength available to the Club this season has not been fully picked from, two more than useful elevens have been chosen and some lively cricket ought to be witnessed. Both teams are well matched back so early in the season it is rather difficult to state which side is likely to have the better of the proceedings.

On the Recs' ground the same afternoon the President's XI will meet the Vice-President's side in what should prove to be a fine encounter. The teams will be selected from the strength of the Colts and Tyros and as quite a number of players have already had considerable net practice some excellent cricket should be on the cards.

On the Police ground a Police team will engage the Parsees in what to all intents and purposes is a practice match.

Neither side is likely to field its senior side but, nevertheless, an attractive game should be seen.

Russian Chess Circle Leading Against I.C.C.

With a score of 4½: 6½ out of eleven games completed, and four games pending for adjudication, the International Chess Club has most likely lost the first round of the match against the Russian Chess Circle. The first reason for the defeat was the unexpected failure of some of the best players of the I.C.C. on the top boards where Kosovsky, Dr. Lipiner and Schaap went down, badly shattering the Club's score.

Kosovsky got into serious difficulties at the very start and could not extricate himself in the latter stages of the game which was conducted in great style by Stasinevitch. Harnik on the second board gave Sienkevich no chances and won easily. Dr. Lipiner's premature attacking plans were cleverly refuted by young Baromidze, champion of the R.C.C. Schaap had splendid attacking possibilities but failed to exploit them at the right time so that eventually Feodoroff came out on top. Diamant defended a difficult game against Kostin and held his opponent to a draw. Seidman was the first man to score for the International side.

I.C.C.		R.C.C.	
Kosovsky	0	Stasinevitch	1
Harnik	1	Sienkevich	0
Dr. Lipiner	0	Baromidze	1
Schaap	0	Feodoroff	1
Diamant	½	Kostin	½
Seidman	1	Panchenko	0
Schulzer	0	Skobiaeff	1
Isbitsky	1	Galkin	0
Mysberg	adj.	Rudniansky	
Dr. Kelek	0	Shevtsoff	1
Shishkin	0	Pneff	1
Karmiloff	adj.	Efimoff	
Price	adj.	Polushin	
Tonnochy	1	Kobejky	0
Dr. Wrany	adj.	Favstritsky	
	4½		6½

Fourth Marine Golfers At Hungjao

The 4th Marine Medal Handicap 36 Hole Competition Finals played on Monday at Hungjao resulted in Plat. Sgt. G. K. Burt, the winner, with a net score of 137 on a 26 handicap. Pfc. K. J. Marshall was runner-up with 138. Others competing were Pfc. H. T. Leber 142, Cpl. G. A. Turner 144 with the lowest handicap of 8, Pvt. J. L. Hoops 146, Cpl. H. N. Rapson 152, Pfc. J. W. Rice 155 and Pfc. J. C. Murphy 159. Cups will be awarded to the winner and runner-up.

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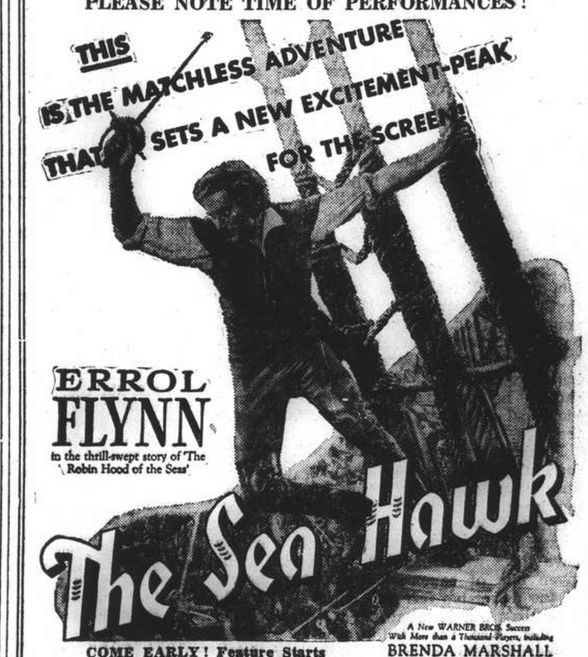

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Communique on Power Cut

Consumers of electricity affected by the restrictions of power recommended by the special committee to consider curtailment of electricity which has been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council are notified in a Council communiqué issued yesterday to send notice in writing of their objections, if any, at the earliest opportunity to Mr. J. W. Allan, Deputy Secretary, S.M.C. as enforcement of the recommendation previously announced will be deferred until fuel supplies are adversely affected. The communiqué follows:

The Municipal Council has given notice that the Council has received and approved the report of the Special Committee on the Restriction of the Supply of Electricity published as a Special Gazette on May 17, 1941. As previously announced, enforcement of the recommendations of the Special Committee will be deferred until such time as present anticipated fuel supplies are adversely affected or reserve stocks of fuel diminish to the equivalent of 100,000 tons of coal. Before putting into force the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee, the Council desires to give to any consumer of electricity affected by the recommended restrictions an opportunity to lodge any objections to the said recommended restrictions or any of them or as to the application of the said recommended restrictions to any consumer or class of consumers. Such objections should be filed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity with Mr. J. W. Allan, Deputy Secretary, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Appeals

Appeals as to the merits of the recommended restrictions will be considered by the Council through one of its Committees, and before rendering its decision the Council will obtain the views of the Special Committee responsible for the recommendations and will give to any consumer who so desires an opportunity to put his views to the said Special Committee before the said Special Committee presents its views to the Council.

Appeals against the application of the recommended restrictions to individuals, as opposed to appeals against the merits of the recommended restrictions, will in the first instance be considered by the Special Committee on the Restriction of the Supply of Electricity. Any consumer dissatisfied with the decision of the said Committee when communicated to him will have a further right of appeal to the Council itself. Such appeals should also be filed with Mr. J. W. Allan, Deputy Secretary, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

In so far as it relates to the procedure for handling appeals, this notification cancels the communique issued by the S.M.C. Publicity Office on May 16, 1941."

Transportation Firm Victimized

On suspicion that they were involved in a fraud in which a Chinese merchant lost more than $14,000, Tseng Ying-fu, an assistant of the Li Min Transportation Company (in Kinshanwei near Sungkiang which maintains a Shanghai office in Fokien Road), and Liu Hsing-heng, an employee of the Chung Hsing Brokerage faced the First Special District Court yesterday.

They told the court that the Japanese gendarmes in Nantao were in possession of the goods they were supposed to have transported to Shanghai for the victim, suggesting that it was not their fault. Their explanation apparently did not satisfy Judge Meng, who remanded them in custody for a week pending further investigations.

The victim in the case is Shwang Shih-hung, manager of a trading company at 429 Kiukiang Road, who asked the transportation firm several weeks ago to transport about $12,000 worth of tea to Shanghai. Many days had passed and Shwang did not receive the goods here. Later he was told that he had been fined more than $2,000 by the Customs. He paid the "fine" but still the goods were not delivered whereupon he reported the case to the Louza police who were responsible for the arrests.

War Pamphlets

"Let There Be Liberty," by Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., is No. 1 in the series of war pamphlets published by Macmillan & Co. Ltd., London, at three pence each. In addition to describing our liberties as we have them, Mr. Herbert describes just one day without them, one normal day in a Nazi year. "When I Remember," by the Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., in No. 6. Mr. Clynes looks back on his hard childhood, when he worked barefooted as a "little piecer" in an Oldham cotton mill, and compares the condition then and during his early life with conditions as they are today.

Vacancies in R.N.V.R. For Local Britons

With reference to the recent appeal for recruits made by the British Ambassador, it is now learned that there is a limited number of vacancies for Commissions in the R.N.V.R. Previous sea-going or yachting experience is not essential, but experienced yachtsmen would receive preference. Age limit is 35. This is in addition to vacancies in the R.N.R. for Merchant Service Officers, and in the Hongkong R.N.V.R. for men without qualifications.

Applications should be made to the Resident Naval Officer, 27, Peking Road, 4th Floor, who can furnish full particulars.

Bakerite Workers Agree to Resume

With the cooks and waiters of the three Chocolate Shops back at work, the labour situation is somewhat reverting to normal, at least as far as many office workers, who eat in town, are concerned. The other strikes, however, continued without a change, with some of them entering their second and third weeks without any sign of compromise being evident.

Meanwhile, the situation at the Commercial Press is still deadlocked. It is reported that the dispute, which has been going on for about a month now, may continue for some time. According to Chinese reports, representatives of strikers have agreed to discuss terms with the management, provided operations are resumed first.

The strike of 700 workers of Patons and Baldwins, at 400 Poyang Road, continued yesterday. According to well informed sources, the strikers have presented numerous demands, including those for increases in pay and allowance, better treatment and regulation of holidays. It is said that the Special Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police are mediating in an effort to settle the dispute.

Barbers May Meet

A meeting between barber shop owners and striking employees will take place tomorrow, it is learned. The barbers of several shops went on strike a few days ago in protest to the failure of shop owners to abide by the agreement reached during the dispute some months ago.

The Woo Woo Weaving Factories, in Connaught and Ferry Roads, and in Rue Lafayette, are still "idle," with about 600 workers on strike.

With regard to the settlement of the dispute at Bakerite's Chocolate Shops, it was officially stated by the management of the Bakerite Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A., that negotiations, which were started on Tuesday, between Mr. Percy Chu, Mr. J. L. Holbrook and the No. 1 boys of the Chocolate Shops, were satisfactorily settled on Wednesday, and the complete staff of boys resumed work yesterday morning at their respective shops. Limited restaurant service was in operation yesterday, but full service will be available as from today.

Satisfactory terms were arrived at between the two parties, which include additional rice allowance, and adjustments of salaries to be considered later. However, the four boys, who were dismissed, will not be reinstated.

It is learned that all prices in the restaurants will include a ten per cent. tip as from May 28.

Nine Arrested for Bank Robbery

With the exception of one man, the entire gang that perpetrated the armed robbery at the Yuen Yu Bank in Ningpo Road on Wednesday morning, has been arrested by detectives from Central station. More than $42,000, including 436 yen, have been recovered by the police.

Two more members of the gang were arrested in Nanziang, about 30 miles from Shanghai, yesterday afternoon by a party of detectives, who were aided in their work by the Japanese authorities.

The Settlement detectives, acting on information supplied by the previously-arrested members of the gang, proceeded to Nanziang and raided a lodging house in that city's largest street. The arrested men were brought back to town. About $4,000 and a sum in yen were recovered there, but no pistols were found.

Another sum, of approximately $2,000, was recovered at a Chinese tailor shop in Chekiang Road. The money, it was stated, had been left there by one of the gangsters for safekeeping.

Local Arrests

Earlier in the day, seven members of the gang, including one woman, faced the First Special District Court, with Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuting.

It was revealed that the arrests had been carried by detectives from 2 p.m. to midnight on Wednesday, the gangsters being apprehended in a Chinese lodging house in Avenue Road, at house 74 Lane 93 North Thibet Road and at the corner of Kiukiang and Honan Roads.

Detectives recovered $5,811 during their raid on the North Thibet Road house in the evening on Wednesday, and seized one pistol and eight rounds of ammunition.

The gangsters were remanded in custody for one week. The leader of the gang is Wong He-kong, who was the first robber to be arrested by the police. Wong, it may be recalled, was leaving the bank premises after the armed robbery had been committed and was found in possession of over $30,000 of the stolen money. He is said to have a long criminal record.

Armed Robbers Gaoled

Seven men drew seven years each yesterday in the First Special District Court having been convicted of the armed robbery committed on the night of May 7 when the Yuen Heng Pawnshop at 223 Yangtszepoo Road was victimized to the extent of more than $5,700. Two other men drew two years and six month each charged with the same crime. It was revealed in court also that the gang was responsible for at least three other armed crimes.

EMPIRE DAY

A special Empire Day Supplement will be issued with the "North-China Daily News" to-morrow. It will tell in brief the history of the origin and development of the commonwealth of nations which is to-day the British Empire. The Supplement, 36 pages, will be well printed and illustrated and readers are requested to see that they obtain a copy with the normal issue of the "North-China Daily News," whether purchased on the streets or delivered to subscribers.

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Mr. C. E. Gauss Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, May 22.

Mr. Clarence Gauss, the new United States Ambassador to China, arrived here today by plane from Hongkong. He was welcomed at the airport by a group of high Chinese officials.—Havas Telemondial.

S.M.C. Replies to Rice Criticisms

Apart from reserving a margin to cover expenses the Shanghai Municipal Council does not intend to make any profit out of the S.M.C. rice sold in Shanghai, according to a communiqué issued by the Council yesterday in reply to criticisms regarding the price of the cereal. The communiqué follows:

It has been brought to the notice of the Council that there has been ill-informed criticism of the price at which what is known as S.M.C. rice is being sold in Shanghai. This appears to be due to a comparison between the retail price in Hongkong and the retail price in Shanghai.

To the retail price in Hongkong (at the present time ths price is the equivalent of Sh.$88 per zar) there must be added shipping charges at Hongkong; freight; insurance; war risk charges; landing, receiving and storing charges in Shanghai; Customs wharfage dues; fire insurance; interest; and last but not least an allowance for loss in weight. It should be apparent that the Council's selling price of $110 per zar leaves only a very reasonable trading profit to the wholesalers and retailers concerned.

The only margin allowed for the Council itself is a small margin to cover all the Council's expenses. No profit will be made by the Council itself. If, as must sometimes happen, a fortuitous profit is made owing to a fluctuation in exchange, such profit will either be used to offset similar losses or will be used to attain the Council's object of stabilizing the price of rice to consumers in Shanghai at the cheapest possible levels.

S.M.C. Regrets Death of A Former Official

In an official communiqué issued yesterday the Shanghai Municipal Council expressed its regret over news of the death at Kingston, Jamaica, on April 15, of Mr. Edward Stanhope Benbow-Rowe, who was Secretary of the Council from February 1925 until 1926 when he retired from the Municipal service. The communique follows:

The Council has learned with deep regret of the death at Kingston, Jamaica, on April 15, 1941, of Mr. Edward Stanhope Benbow-Rowe.

The late Mr. E. S. Benbow-Rowe joined the Secretariat of the Shanghai Municipal Council on August 4, 1905 and was appointed Secretary of Council in February, 1925. He retired from the Council's service in 1926. Mr. Rowe is survived by his widow and five children.

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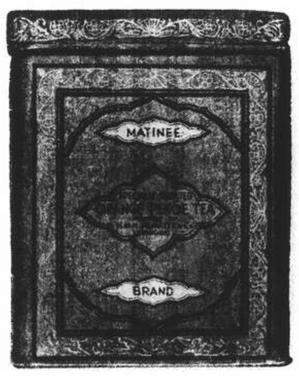

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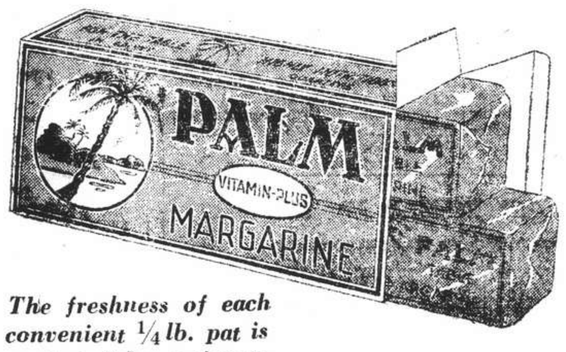

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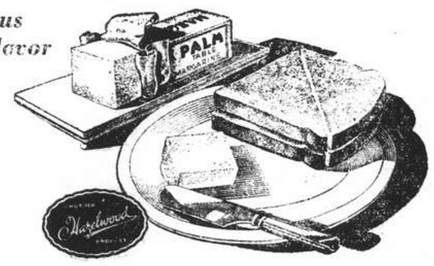

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Rupees	18¼	100
Pesos	10¾	100
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£1 @ 3$\frac{11}{32}$d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,813.00
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4 months' sight credits	3$\frac{13}{32}$d.
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New York closing rate for May 21	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92¼

The local market opened with sellers at 3$\frac{11}{32}$d. sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$. Quiet and steady conditions prevailed throughout the day. Quotations having advanced to 3$\frac{5}{16}$d. sterling and 5$\frac{15}{32}$ U.S.$. by mid-morning, remained steady at this level until the close. when sellers were:—

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Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 21.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5$\frac{15}{16}$
N. Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5$\frac{15}{16}$
Hongkong	82½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{3}{32}$
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4$\frac{3}{16}$
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3$\frac{11}{32}$d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5'49
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.57
S'zerland	23.20	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.21	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.86	Manila	49.80 N
Montreal	87.120		

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.62⅞

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 21.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{32}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B
	0$\frac{9}{16}$%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 22.

	Sales Prices 10 a.m.	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.31 B	.32
Antamok	.05 A	.05 *A
Baguio Gold	.155 A	.15
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge	.30 B	.30 B
Coco Grove	.0625 A	.0625 A
Consolidated Mines	.0016 B	.0016 B
Demonstration	.05 A	.05 A
East Mindanao	.0325 B	.0325 B
I. X. L.	.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05 A
Itogen	.17 B	.17 B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated	.09	.09
Mine Operation	.055 A	.055 A
North Camarines	.023 B	.023 B
Paracale Gumaus	.25 B	.25 B
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated	.18	.18
Suyoc	.09 B	.0875
Syndicate Investment	.022 A	.022 A
United Paracale	.16 B	.165 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.265	.26
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00 B	7.50 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00 B	—

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, May 21.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business recorded.

Spot	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.	—$\frac{1}{16}$d.
Forward	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.	unch.

—Reuter.

£70,000,000 Raised

London, May 22.

The London War Weapons Week has so far raised £70,000,000 in four days.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened steady yesterday but easiness was soon in evidence, some issues registering considerable losses before the close in the afternoon. Although there was more trading than for some days past, the market continued quiet.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	279.12	—0.55
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	250.38	—3.57

Total 307,609 shares, 395 bonds.

Morning Session

S'hai Loan		500	18.70	500	18.60
	500 *18.60				
I. I. Trust		103000	*23.50	1000	*23.75
S'hai Securities		4000	5.75	1500	*5.75
China Realty		2000	9.85	2500	10.00
	1500 *10.00				
S'hai Land		2500	*13.10	4000	13.20
	1500 13.10				
Dockyards		500	26.50	500	*26.25
	2400 26.25	600	*26.00	600	26.00
	100 *26.25				
Asia Navigation		1000	11.50	500	11.80
	1000 *11.90	8000	*11.80	3500	11.80
Wheelock		300	93.50	800	*94.00
	1000 93.50	3700	93.00	600	*92.50
	2100 *93.00	300	92.50	100	93.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1300	35.25	1700	*35.00
	2100 35.00				
Textile				1500	7.60
Worsted				500	*5.10
Tram (Bearer) £1				300	41.75
	1900 *41.75				
C. G. Omnibus				200	15.50
Telephone		300	31.00	100	30.75
Exploration		1000	*23.25	5500	23.25
Paper		1000	*5.20	8000	5.15
	500 *5.15	500	5.10	6000	*5.10
	500 5.15				
Lumber				100	44.50
Metal		300	*29.50	1000	*29.25
	700 29.25	500	*29.00	600	29.25
Power (Pref)		95	132.00	10	132.50
	50 132.00				
Anglo Dutch				100	17.00
Anglo Java		1000	36.50	100	*36.50
Batu Anam				6000	1.30
Chemor				10000	2.10
Kroewoek				3000	2.07½
Langkat		300	25.50	1700	25.25
Samagaga				1000	1.54
Ziangbe		300	21.00	100	*21.00
	400 *20.75	100	20.75	200	*20.50
	600 20.50				
H. & S. Bank				10	Hk$1,312.50
S. W. W. "B"				100	39.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940				25000	97.00
Power 5½% Debs.				14000	91.75

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.			500	*91.50
Cathay Land			500	2.30
Exploration			100	*22.75
Samagaga			500	1.48
I. I. Trust			100	24.25
S'hai Gas			25	13.00
S'hai Land			100	13.10
Ewo Brewery	200	6.65	200	*6.75
100 6.55	125	*6.55		
Lumber			50	*45.00
Asia Navigation			100	11.90

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance				500	15.90
S. W. W. "A" £20				10	905.00
S'hai Loan		1500	18.50	500	18.40
I. I. Trust		500	*24.00	500	24.00
China Realty		1000	9.95	500	9.90
	1000 9.95				
S'hai Land				500	13.00
Dockyards		100	*26.00	2700	26.00
	1700 25.75	1000	*25.75	200	*26.00
	800 26.00				
Asia Navigation		500	*11.80	2500	11.70
Ewo Brewery		500	6.60	1000	6.50
Wheelock		1100	92.50	200	*92.00
	200 92.00	300	92.50	400	*92.00
	800 92.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1100	34.75	900	*34.75
Worsted				1500	5.05
Telephone		300	30.50	100	*30.25
	100 30.00				
S'hai Gas		650	13.20	500	13.40
	1100 *13.40				
Paper		7000	5.10	500	5.05
Lumber				200	44.75
Metal		2000	29.00	600	*29.00
	1600 28.75	200	*29.00	300	29.00
Paiping				100	37.00
Exploration		500	23.00	1500	*23.00
Anglo Dutch		500	*16.70	200	16.70
Anglo Java		200	36.25	300	36.00
	300 35.75	100	35.50		
Consolidated				5000	6.00
Kroewoek		1000	*2.07½	1000	*2.05
Kota				2000	4.00
Langkat		200	25.25	400	*25.00
	600 25.00	300	*24.75	300	24.75
	600 24.50	100	24.75	400	25.00
Senawang		10000	*1.54	5000	1.54
Pahang		1000	3.97½	2000	3.95
Seremban				3000	2.60
Tanah Merah		2000	2.85	1000	2.80
Tebong		1000	1.34	2000	*1.34
Ziangbe		1700	20.25	100	*20.25
	1000 20.00	400	19.90	100	*19.90
	500 20.00				
Union Ins.				10	*Hk.$407.00

ODD LOTS

Lumber			50	45.00
S'hai Loan	100	18.60	120	18.40
Telephone			10	29.75
Exploration			204	22.75

*—Direct Business.

N. Y. Stock Exchange

New York, May 21.

Trading today on the New York Stock Exchange was irregular and prices declined. However, securities advanced in the forenoon but declined later on profit taking, induced by obscure reports concerning the fighting in Crete.

Domestic news continued favourable. Steels were fractionally lower even though traders were cheered by favourable reports of the possibility of higher steel prices.

Wall Street yesterday liked reports from Washington that higher steel prices might be approved by the Administration.

The United States Steel Corporation, it was said, was representing the entire industry in current Washington studies and it was anticipated that revisions will be ready within a fortnight.

Market experts, however, did not anticipate any true bullishness at present and the majority expected that selective buying and selling would continue, with some switching from rails. Many market men favourably regarded oils, in view of growing fuel demands and shortage of tankers.

Mr. Leon Henderson, Government Price Control Administrator, met with the New York Produce Exchange Committee in Washington to discuss "undesireable speculative activity" in the pepper market, arising from the shipping shortage and the uncertain Far East situation.

Mr. Henderson was scheduled to meet with representatives of the New York Commodity Exchange regarding price increases in rubber and coffee. The recent price rise of cocoa has also been under study and may be discussed.—United Press.

Ziangbe Rubber Co.

At a board meeting held yesterday it was decided to recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., which is called for June 16, at 11.45 a.m., that the balance of Ch.$ 371,274.52 standing to the credit of Profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

	Ch.$
To pay a final dividend of Ch.$1.40 per share making Ch.$2.90 per share for the year	350,000.00
Pay the general managers commission of 2 per cent. on the total dividends	14,500.00
Write off investments account	1,000.00
Carry forward to new account	5,774.52
	Ch.$371,274.52

April Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd.	49,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	33,300

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 21.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves either way, in a mixed and irregular session.

The market early ruled firm on increased public participation, but later gains were progressively pared on profit taking and liquidation, together with reports of continued German attacks on Crete.

Offerings, however, were comparatively well absorbed, but most operators still appeared to be hesitant. The turnover amounted to 540,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Induts.	118.45	117.34	117.82	+0.17
20 Rails	28.36	28.06	28.12	—0.13
15 Utilit.	17.40	17.15	17.25	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	91.46	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	69.69	+0.38

May	20	21	May	20	21
Adams Exp	5⅝	5⅝	Int T & T	2¼	2¼
Alg Lud	21¾	21¾	Johns Man	58½	59½
Allis Chal	26½	27⅝	Kennecott	37	36⅝
Amer Can	79⅝	80⅝	Libbey O F	29¾	30½
Am Cyan	36¼	37	Lockheed	22	21¼
Am For Pr	0⅝	*0⅝	Loew's	28⅝	28½
„ $7 pfd	18¾	18⅝	Martin	26¾	26½
Am Loco	12½	12	Mont Ward	32¼	33½
Am Metal	†17½	17½	Nat Avian	7⅞	7¾
Am Radtr	6½	6½	Nat City B	*25	*25
Am R Mill	14¼	13¾	Nat Dairy	13½	13⅝
Am Smelt	40½	40⅝	Nat Dist	19⅝	19⅝
Am Sug	15½	15⅝	Nat P & L	6¼	6¼
Am T & T	149⅝	150½	Nat Sup	5¼	6¼
Am Tob B	64½	64⅝	N Y Cent	12½	12¼
Am Wtwrks	4	4¼	Niag Hud	2¼	2⅝
Anaconda	26½	26¼	N A Avian	13½	13
Atchison	28½	27¼	N Am Co	12½	12⅜
Avian Cpn	2¼	2¼	N Pac	6⅞	6⅞
Bald Loco	13½	13⅝	Packard	2⅝	2½
Balt & O	3¾	3¾	Paramount	11	11⅛
Barn Oil	9⅝	9⅝	Penn R R	23⅜	23⅝
Bendix	33¾	34	Phil Pet	41¾	42
Beth Steel	71	71	Pullman	26⅜	26⅞
Bliss	14⅜	14½	Pure Oil	9¼	9¼
Boeing	13	13	Radio	3⅛	3⅞
Borg War	17	16⅝	Reading	14⅞	*14½
Briggs	19½	19¼	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4⅝
Budd Mfg	3⅞	3⅞	Rep Avtn	3½	3½
Can Pac	3½	3½	Rep St	18¾	18⅞
Celanese	20⅜	20½	Rey Tob B	29½	29½
Chase N B	*29¼	*29	Schenley	9½	9½
Ches & O	35	35½	Shell U Oil	15	14⅞
Chrysler	56½	56⅝	Soc Vac	9⅞	9⅞
Col G & E	2½	2½	Sthrn Pac	11⅞	11½
Col Credit	22⅜	22¼	Sthrn Rly	23¾	23⅜
Com & Sth	0$\frac{5}{16}$	0$\frac{5}{16}$	Spicer	28¼	*29½
Cons Edis	17¼	18	Std Brands	5⅞	5½
Cons Oil	6½	6⅝	Std G & E	0½	0⅝
Copld St	14⅜	*14½	Std Oil N J	37⅜	37⅝
Curtis Wr	8½	8	Studebaker	4⅞	4⅞
Douglas	66⅞	67	Swift	18½	18⅝
Du Pont	143½	144	Technicor	8¼	8½
E P Lead	*7½	8	Tex Corp	40½	40⅝
Elec A Lite	26½	26⅞	Transamer	4½	4⅞
Elec B & S	2¼	2½	Tw Cent	5¼	*5
„ $5 pfd	55½	*55⅝	Un B & P	10⅞	10¼
„ $6 pfd	59½	60⅞	Un Pac	80⅞	81
Elec P & L	33	33½	Un Air	38½	38½
Flintkote	12½	12½	Un A Lines	9⅞	10¼
Gen Elec	29¼	29¼	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Rly	13½	13	„ $3 pfd	21½	21½
Gen Motor	38¼	38½	Un Gas	7	6⅞
Gen T & R	10½	10½	U S Rub	21⅞	21⅞
Goodrich	12½	12½	U S Steel	54	53⅝
Goodyear	17	16⅞	Vanadium	24	24
Gt N I Ore	14½	14⅝	Vultee	5⅞	*5
Gt N Rly	26	25½	Walworth	4½	4½
Gt W Sug	23⅜	24¼	War Br Pcts	3⅜	3⅜
Int Nickel	24⅝	24½	West Elec	90	88½
Int Paper	13⅜	13⅜	Woodward	26½	*26½

BONDS

Am For Pr	55	54½	Erie	23½	24
Aust Com	58⅞	59	Int T & T	46½	45⅞
Brazil	20½	21	New Eng	63	63
„ 6½%	16⅞	17	Sthrn Pac	52½	53⅞
C S P & L	98	97⅞	St G & E	86⅞	89⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Averages

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The earlier firmness on the Stock Exchange today was replaced by late profit taking, influenced by reports of continued German attacks on Crete. The report that United States Steel was operating at 100 per cent. of capacity aided heavy industrials, with oils continuing to respond to the crude price advancement.

Jews in France are Further Restricted

Vichy, May 22.

Following a round-up of 4,000 foreign Jews in Paris, for formation into labour battalions, authorities have notified French Jews that henceforth they are forbidden to absent themselves from their homes for more than 24 hours at a time. They also were forbidden to leave Paris to go to certain suburbs, or to move from their present living quarters or to remove valuables.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 21.

Steady to firm conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 5 to 8 points up. The market early moved higher on some trade and speculative buying and shorts covering. Later, profit taking shaved early gains, but finally the market again rallied on renewed buying, stimulated by a bullish report from Washington concerning renewed talk of freezing of Government loan stocks. Closing quotations were from 4 to 9 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today finished moderately higher on balance, with nears under pressure of liquidation, while more distant options advanced on small trade and speculative buying. At the last call over, quotations ranged from 5 points down to 7 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today early advanced on mill and Eastern buying and the early prospect of Presidential signature to the parity Loan Bill. Later, prices partially reacted on hedge-selling and realizing. At the final bell, gains of a ½ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	13.08-07	+08	July	23.30-30	—05
Oct.	13.20-20	+09	Sept.	23.01-01	+03
Dec.	13.27-27	+08	Dec.	22.60-60	+05
Jan.	13.27 N.	+08	Mar.	22.22 N.	+07
Mar.	13.33-33	+06			
May	12.33 N.	+04			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
July	2.44-45 B/A	—1	July	0.83-83½ B/A	—½
Sept.	2.47-48 B/A	—2	Sept.	0.89-90 B/A	—1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	100-100⅛	+½	July	74⅜-74¼	+¾
Sept.	101¼-101⅛	+½	Sept.	75½-75⅜	+¾

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.88B-89½A +1

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 21.

Conditions in the London rubber market today were dull, with business limited.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13⅞ —$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers 14¼ —⅛; June del. buyers 13⅞ —$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers 14 —⅛.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, Cash, middle price £266⅝ —1; 3 mths, middle price £265½ —⅛.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's. D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,412
Tungchow cotton	per picul	231
Shanghai cotton	per picul	212
		picul
Raw silk. Steamfil. 20/22 78%		$6.150
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		$29.00
Flour, imported	..	29.00 Nom.

U.S. Diplomats Asked To Leave Paris

Vichy, May 22.

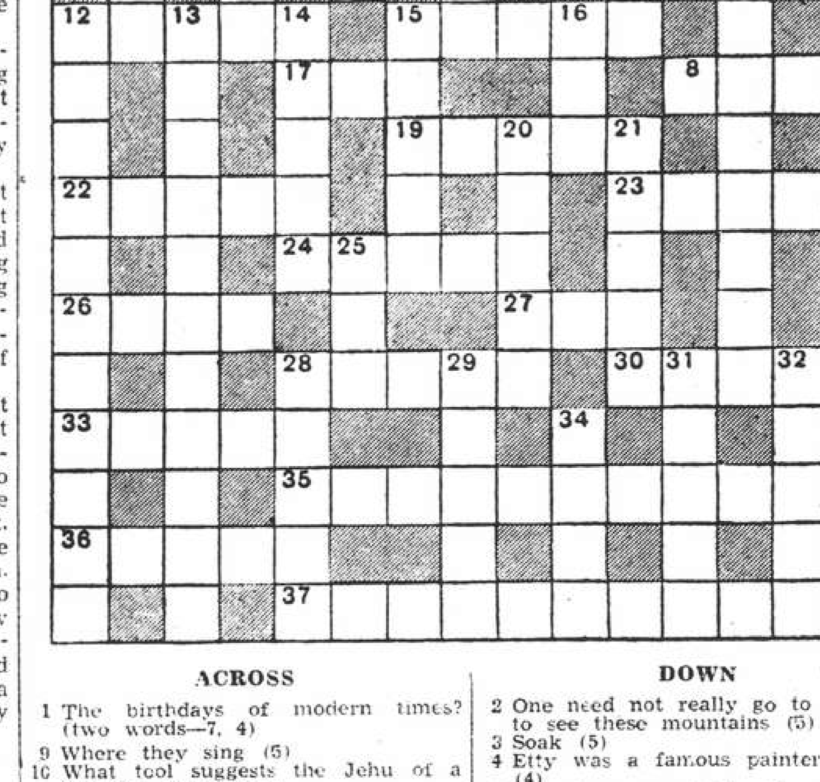
Germany, through the American Embassy in Berlin, has invited the United States Government to withdraw its diplomatic staff from Paris by June 10, it was reported here yesterday.

It was understood that Germany feels the U.S. diplomatic corps should be stationed at Vichy with the Government to which it is accredited. Moreover, Germany feels that the corps should be not remain in Paris beyond June 10 because of military reasons, it was said.

The German request applied only to diplomatic attachés and not to the consular service but all such Americans now in Paris hold dual commissions with both the consular and diplomatic service, it was said.—United Press.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 502

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 The birthdays of modern times? (two words—7, 4)
9 Where they sing (5)
10 What tool suggests the Jehu of a decrepit horse? (11)
11 Part of the body (5)
12 Fabulous creature sometimes a lure for fish (5)
15 Make renovations about a college (5)
17 Bird (3)
18 Famous swimmer (4)
19 One who misplaces the blame (5)
22 He may be heard in 9 across (5)
23 Used by bakers and brewers (5)
24 One anagram of "stare" (5)
26 People at the front have this metal (4)
27 Receptacle that has to be reversed for writing (3)
28 This sort of wall is not an interior one (5)
30 In this 35 across may be used (5)
33 People may find him in their progenies (5)
35 The farmer doesn't see the point of this when using it (11)
36 Bad tempered enough to be rather a trial (5)
37 Voyagers are less likely to see this on the breakfast table in calm weather (11)

DOWN

2 One need not really go to America to see these mountains (5)
3 Soak (5)
4 Etty was a famous painter of this (4)
5 The force exerted in 10 across (5)
6 10 across fits in this its own head (5)
7 But surely this freak should have been the emblem of Siam rather (two words—6, 5)
8 A level fight as depicted by the war correspondent (two words—5, 6)
12 The Aurora Borealis seen through studio windows? (two words—5, 6)
13 What tree suggests volcanic deposit? (two words—8, 3)
14 An indispensable pump (5)
15 Dance (5)
16 Palindrome animal (3)
20 Reverse the parts of this bit of military outfit and see how the owner may be conveyed nowadays (5)
21 Prone to untruths (5)
25 An option about this implies some sort of action (3)
28 We may get an account of the Fire of London from him (5)
29 French town popular with holiday-makers (5)
31 Hungarian musical composer (5)
32 Feminine name or precious stone (5)
34 This bird is consumed when smoked (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Workshop; 5, Clinch; 9, Banknote; 10, Inborn; 11, Eloquent; 12, Zephyr; 14, Billposter; 18, Tennis-lawn; 22, Rather; 23, Dribbler; 24, Loiter; 25, Civilian; 26, Dogged; 27, Blighted. **DOWN**: 1, Webbed; 2, Random; 3, Sinful; 4, Ostensible; 6, Lancelot; 7, Neophyte; 8, Honorary; 13, Flowergirl; 15, Startled; 16, Anything; 17, Miserere; 19, Ebbing; 20, Plaint; 21, Pruned.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 21.

Steady and moderately active conditions were witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today.

British gilt-edged securities were neglected, being overshadowed by the huge subscriptions to London's "War Weapons Week," whilst Kaffirs presented a quietly cheerful appearance.

Textiles and breweries were bright, and shippings were good on dividends.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese and Chileans were again firmer.—Reuter

May	20	21
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103$\frac{5}{16}$	103¼
3% Defence Loan	101½	101½
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4%½ Anglo-French Loan	40	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20½	21
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28½	29
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	14
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	21	22
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	23½	25
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	75
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	76½ N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11
National Bank of India	31¼	30¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	10/-
B'tish American Tobacco	88/9	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/9	31/-
United Steel	22/10½	22/10½
Woolworths	43/3	43/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9	142/6
Western Holdings	11/-	11/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¾	33¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅝	12⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
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Soviet Reservists Begin Training

Moscow, May 22.

Red Army reservists, officers and non-commissioned officers called to the colours yesterday began intensive training in accordance with the latest rules "approximating actual war."

Marshal Semion Timoshenko, Commissar of Defence, in his order-of-the-day called special attention to the necessity of training for engineers, sappers, artillerymen and anti-aircraft specialists. The Soviet press simultaneously reaffirmed the non-belligerent attitude of the U.S.S.R. but reiterated the nation's readiness "to deal a crushing blow on any enemy touching Soviet interests."—United Press.

Falangist Party Takes Over Propaganda Bureau

Madrid, May 22.

A long series of changes in high Spanish government posts yesterday was climaxed with a Council of Ministers decision transferring the press and propaganda bureaux from the Ministry of Information to the Falangist party.

No further changes in the government were anticipated, after appointments of five ministers, three undersecretaries, a director general of police, 10 civil governors, and various changes in high military posts as well as in subordinate positions.—United Press.

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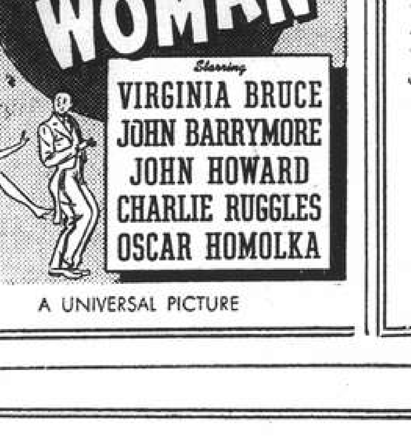

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Attack on C.N.A.C. Plane In Flight Denied

Reports yesterday from Hongkong published in the press alleging that Japanese warplanes on Tuesday attacked a China National Aviation Corporation passenger plane in flight over Ipin, forcing it to land on the Ipin aerodrome, and moreover machine-gunning it, yesterday were branded as false by Commander Naoki Hazama, local Japanese naval spokesman.

Despatches from the Japanese naval air force, the spokesman declared, confirm that Japanese naval warplanes raided Ipin on Tuesday bombing one large plane and several small craft which were grounded on the airfield.

No reports have been received that Japanese warplanes attacked a passenger plane in flight, the spokesman emphasized.

Even if the large plane which was grounded on the Ipin aerodrome was the C.N.A.C. passenger plane, it was on an enemy airfield and it would be impossible to tell whether a plane in such a case was a passenger craft or a military plane, the spokesman said.

Under such circumstance, the spokesman declared in conclusion, it would only be natural for such a plane to be attacked.

French Ships to Stop Calling at Manila

Manila, May 22.

The local office of the Messageries Maritimes announced today that French ships henceforth and for an indefinite period, will cease to call at Manila.

It was understood that the move was taken to meet the possibility of the United States extending protective custody over French vessels in the Philippines in view of the worsening of Franco-American relations.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

FROM 6 until 7.30 a.m., tomorrow, there will be an Empire Day broadcast from XCDN by the Boy Scout's Association.

INAUGURAL ceremonies were held at the Shanghai Branch of the Higashi-Honganji Temple on Woochang Road at 2 p.m. yesterday for the Rev. Seisen Fujii, who has newly been appointed chief priest of the Branch, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

"FREE China" is importing more and more cotton yarn, textiles, woven piecegoods, rubber goods and shoes, medical supplies, antimony and iron manufactured appliances and many other kinds of daily necessaries, the "Chung Kuo Shan Pao" learns.

THE Shanghai Musicians Association are holding a grand midnight ball, starting at midnight tonight, at the Mee Koo May ballroom, 477 Yu Ya Ching Road. Bands from the various ballrooms and night clubs in the city will perform, also a number of local talented artistes are on the programme.

ANOTHER Japanese school of primary education, which has been named the 7th National School, will be opened at Gojoga-tsuji, the junction of Hsiang Ying and Wong Shing Roads, at 9 a.m. on June 2, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." This will greatly help to relieve the overcrowding of other national schools.

THERE will be a large selection of basket ware, including wicker furniture and other household articles on display and sale at the Ministering Children's League Fun Fair on May 31, at the Race Club. This particular stall will be run by the Blind School, under the supervision of Miss Roberta Fryer.

EMPIRE Day programmes over XCDN, include special features at 7.45 and 8.30 p.m., a talk by John Harford on "Democracy and the British Empire" at 9.20 p.m. "The Empire at War," Winston Churchill's speeches relayed from the B.B.C. in the form of excerpts at 9.45 p.m., and Kenneth Mackenzie's request programme at 10 p.m.

TAKING advantage of this coming summer vacation, Tung Wen University on May 30, will send 108 fourth-year class students to tour the different parts of North and South China, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." During their tour, the students will make notes of the various resources, existing conditions, etc. of the places visited, the paper added.

RECENTLY the licensee of the Ya Shing Dairy was fined $60 at the Western Shanghai Special Area police force headquarters for submitting a milk sample which was found to contain a ten per cent deficiency in the minimum amount of fat allowed. The imposition of the fine has been recorded as the first instance of co-operation between the newly-established police force and the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

No less than $357,000 was obtained by the B.R.A. War Efforts Committee up to the end of last March by the collection of bottles, waste paper and foil, precious and other metals, and the sale of stickers and Union Jacks. These are simple ways in which every Briton can actively assist in forwarding the local war effort and in mitigating that feeling of frustration which must come to every Briton unable to take an active part in the defence of his country.

THE large and spacious pari-mutuel rooms on the ground floor of the Shanghai Race Club will be occupied by the bazaar of the Ministering Children's League on May 31; teas will be served in the large room on the top floor of the public stand. Children's sports, of which here will be a great variety, will have a large room to themselves and, weather permitting, there will be pony and donkey rides on the turf. Shanghai Orphanages will benefit by the fête, which it is hoped will be attended by all Shanghai's more fortunate children.

AT its regular session in Chungking on Wednesday the Executive Yuan passed a resolution whereby children of officers and men of the Chinese army will be provided with education in government primary and middle schools at the expense of the military authorities, states a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Applications for free education, made by the soldiers on behalf of their children, will be investigated and financial aid will be given to each child, according to the rank of its parent, to cover the expenses of board, lodging and tuition fees, the paper says.

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek attended a commemorative service in Chungking, on May 19, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the assassination of General Chen Ying-shih at Shanghai, by agents of the late President Yuan Shih-kai, states a Chungking message to the "National Herald." Other government officials who were present were Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization of the Kuomintang, Dr. Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and Mr. Pan Kung-chan, Vice-Minister of Publicity. Members of the family of the late General Chen also attended the service, the paper says.

THE 14th anniversary of the founding of the Central Political University was celebrated in Chungking on Wednesday at a meeting during which General Chiang Kai-shek, who is Chancellor of the institution, delivered the main address, the "National Herald" reports. In his speech General Chiang stated that one of the main responsibilities of the Chinese Revolution was to foster great diplomats and concentrate on revolutionary philosophy so that the high hopes placed in the students that they may later serve the Party well will not have been misplaced.

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Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
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Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., is due to sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 9 o'clock. The steamer is berthing at the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Ordinary mail for the liner will close at the General Post Office at 7.15 a.m. today.

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The ss. **Tientsin Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is expected in port tomorrow morning and will berth at the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will remain here until 3 p.m. on Sunday, when she will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports.

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The ss. **President Taft** of the American President Lines will arrive from Hongkong and Manila tomorrow. She will berth at Buoys 12 and 13, and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 3.00 p.m. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Yokohama and Honolulu, omitting Kobe, the next day, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 7.00 a.m. on Sunday, May 25.

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The ss. **President Cleveland** of the American President Lines will arrive from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Honolulu, on Sunday, May 25. She will berth at Buoys 12 and 13, and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 2.00 p.m. She will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Monday evening, May 26, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 8.00 p.m.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA & HONGKONG: Nitta Maru, with mail, due 10 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Husimi Maru, with mail, due 1 p.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

From KOBE: Tottori Maru, with mail.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta	
Toyooka M	— 27/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
P Monroe	— 28/5	Asama M	20/5 23/6
Nankai M	— 27/6	**From Manila**	
From Los Angeles		P Taft	15/5 24/5
P C'land	— 25/5	**From Yokohama**	
K'kura M	14/4 26/5	K'kura M	22/5 26/5
Yawata M	28/4 2/6	Yawata M	17/5 2/6
P Coolidge	— 3/6	**From Nagasaki**	
Asama M	12/5 23/6	S'hai M	22/5 23/5
From Seattle		N'saki M	24/5 25/5
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For Karachi		Yawata M	3/6
Anyo M	24/5	P Coolidge	4/6
For New York		Asama M	24/6
P Monroe	29/5	Cape Flattery	28/6
Nankai M	28/6	**For Hongkong**	
For Los Angeles		P Cleveland	26/5
Nitta M	23/5	P Monroe	29/5
P Taft	24/5	West Cuseta	3/6
P Cleveland	8/6	P Coolidge	4/6
P Coolidge	19/6	Cape Flattery	28/6
For San Fco.		**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Nitta M	23/5	P Taft	24/5
P Taft	24/5	Nitta M	23/5
P Cleveland	8/6	Taiyo M	25/5
P Coolidge	19/6	P Cleveland	8/6
For Seattle		P Coolidge	19/6
West Cuseta	3/6	**For Nagasaki**	
Cape Flattery	28/6	Shanghai M	24/5
For Manila		Nagasaki M	26/5
P Cleveland	26/5	Kobe M	28/5
Kamakura M	27/5	**For Dairen**	
P Monroe	29/5	Tsingtao M	23/5
		Tientsin M	25/5
		Hoten M	28/5
		Tsingtao M	31/5
		Tientsin M	3/6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hwaping	Hsinkong	Y. S. Kong
Chienshin	Hsinkong	Hwa Chung
Fooshing	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Pingkiang	Hsupukow	A.F.C.
Tuckshing	Hsinkong	Hwa Chung
Myoko M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Chwankong	Chung Hua
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Hague M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Hsingtai M.	Hankow	T.K.K.
Huatai	Harbour	Chung Hua
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Hwafoong	Hsinkong	Y. S. Kong
Chingning M.	Tsungming	Chung Hua
Huateh	Harbour	Chung Hua
Tayha	T'lunchiang	Yue Foong
Tensei M.	Jinchiakong	T. Konsu
Talien	Hsupu	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tjisaruea	Neth.	J.-C.-J.-L.
Atlantic	Pan.	Dodwell
Heiei M. 7	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Yoshu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	Chung Hua
Joan Moller	Nor.	K.M.A.
Hsingya M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanwa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shinai	Am.	G.L. Shaw
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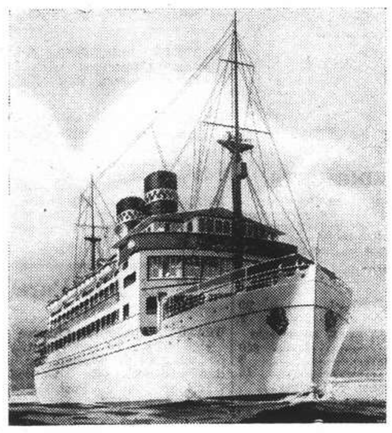

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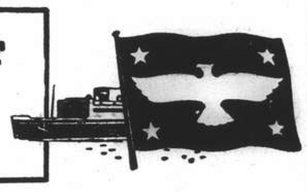

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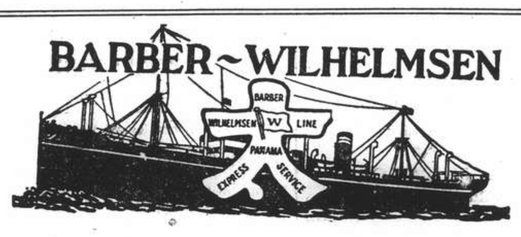

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WANTED to buy urgently, canoe or a small light weight rowing boat, in perfect condition. Please telephone during office hours, 13091. -7435

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FOR SALE, Paris-Sport, dun, size 13.1, very good paper hunt pony, weight carrier, telephone 22012. 12718

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Furnished Apartments

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THREE-ROOMED apartment, south-east, vicinity French Club. Detached house, bathroom, hot water, airy kitchen, telephone. Partly furnished. Also one-roomed flat, private bathroom, kitchen available. Telephone 74619 in the mornings. -7443

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FOR SALE, three lots of land, Hungjao area, 1, 7 and 10 mow, good road frontage. Apply for plans McNichael's Agency. -7468

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INVESTMENT property, residences, vacant land for sale. For details apply to Shanghai Land and Estate Brokers Corp., 17 The Bund, telephone 15455, extension 5. -7409

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Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7369

ELIZABETH Sinclair, gives private lessons in ballroom dancing, 196 Route Paul Henry, from 2-8 p.m. -7177

More Classified Ads. Overleaf

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine and sandy weather with rather fresh westerly winds around Shantung. Fine, cloudy, warm with south-easterly winds and local morning fog over our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 66.0 max. 89.0	min. 63.5 max. 89.4
„ same date last year	min. 62.0 max. 83.0	min. 58.8 max. 81.9

Rainfall: .02

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1941 (28th day of 4th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 30, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m ordinary due San Francisco on June 10. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Singapore on May 24, 3 p.m. registered and 4 p.m. ordinary.

Dairen and Japan Air Mail close daily at 8 p.m.

Next steamship mails for America and Europe: May 23, 24, 1941.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEATH

(Correction)

BROOK.—On May 20, 1941, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. LENA BROOK. Funeral (cremation) will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, today, Friday, May 23, at 2 p.m. No flowers by request. Donations may, please, be sent to the British War Fund. 12818

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

23 War for Freedom, part 3, XCDN, 9.30
23 *Boxer Rising began (1900)*
23 *Germans captured Boulogne (1940)*
23 *Sir Oswald Mosley and leaders of British Fascists arrested (1940)*

NOTIFICATION No. 5462

**Finance Department—
Revenue Office
Temporary Appraisers**

The Council invites applications from persons with the following qualifications for temporary employment in connection with the re-assessment of premises for rating purposes:—

(1) Property Valuers with architectural or civil engineering qualifications and local experience.
(2) Architectural Assistants with local experience.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience should be addressed to the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road before May 28. Envelopes to be marked "Appraising."

Terms according to qualifications and experience.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 20, 1941. 12919

NOTIFICATION No. 5463

The Shanghai Municipal Council has received and approved the report of the Special Committee on the Restriction of the Supply of Electricity published as a Special Gazette on May 17, 1941. As previously announced enforcement of the recommendations of the Special Committee will be deferred until such time as present anticipated fuel supplies are adversely affected or reserve stocks of fuel diminish to the equivalent of 100,000 tons of coal. Before putting into force the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee, the Council desires to give to any consumer of electricity affected by the recommended restrictions an opportunity to lodge any objections to the said recommended restrictions or any of them or as to the application of the said recommended restrictions to any consumer or class of consumers. Such objections should be filed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity with Mr. J. W. Allan, Deputy Secretary, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Appeals as to the merits of the recommended restrictions will be considered by the Council through one of its Committees, and before rendering its decision the Council will obtain the views of the Special Committee responsible for the recommendations and will give to any consumer who so desires an opportunity to put his views to the said Special Committee before the said Special Committee presents its views to the Council.

Appeals against the application of the recommended restrictions to individuals, as opposed to appeals against the merits of the recommended restrictions, will in the first instance be considered by the Special Committee on the Restriction of the Supply of Electricity. Any consumer dissatisfied with the decision of the said Committee when communicated to him will have a further right of appeal to the Council itself. Such appeals should also be filed with Mr. J. W. Allan, Deputy Secretary, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

In so far as it relates to the procedure for handling appeals, this notification cancels the communique issued by the S.M.C. Publicity Office on May 16, 1941.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 22, 1941.

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NOTICE

The Forty-ninth Annual General Meeting of Members of the Swimming Bath Club will be held in the Club House at 6.15 p.m. on May 30, 1941.

The Bath will be open for Members at 6 a.m. on that date.

W. J. MOCKETT,
Hon. Secretary,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Monday, June 16, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statements of Account for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from June 6 to June 16, 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Articles shall be substituted for Article 33

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document".

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 23, 1941.

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HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

DIRECTORS' REPORT
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1941

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 49th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, May 29, 1941, at 12.15 p.m. to receive and consider the Directors' Report, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 23 to May 29, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. R. FAULKNER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 23, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the depositor of One Hand Press stored in our Whangpoo Road Godown that unless accrued storage charges are paid on or before June 22, 1941, the said hand press will be sold by Public Auction or Private Treaty and the proceeds applied towards settlement of our charges.

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Mr. Walter A. Jess has been appointed manager and given a full power of attorney.

NICHOLS CHINESE RUGS INC.,
W. A. B. Nichols, *President*

Shanghai, May 20, 1941. 12793

North-China Daily News

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THE SHANGHAI DIRECTORY

(July Edition of the China Hong List)

Firms and private residents who have not sent in information for the above Directory are notified that all entries close at noon on Friday, May 30, 1941.

The Publishers
North-China Daily News Office
17 The Bund

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	May 21 16.00	May 21 21.00	May 22 4.00	May 22 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.68	29.71	29.67	29.72
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.06	—0.07	—0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.05	—0.01	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	NW	W
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	0.6	21.8	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.5°	69.6°	69.7°	76.5°
Humidity (per cent)	92	98	79	71
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	3	1	1
Rainfall (inches)	0.31	0.04	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 21	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.72	—0.06	29.83
Temperature: min. 66.2° max. 82.9°	74.6°	+1.2°	67.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.51	0.07	13.83

Time and Tide	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.48	18.48	18.49	18.49	18.50	18.50	18.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.09	3.44	4.19	5.00	5.43	6.29	7.18
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.11	17.03	17.55	18.47	19.38	20.29	21.15
Flood makes Shai. (day)	9.03	9.37	10.08	10.35	11.00	11.28	11.51
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	13.47	14.25	14.55	15.20	15.45	16.13	16.45
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.36	11.14	11.48	12.15	12.40	13.15	13.38
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.00	9.20	—	10.40	10.50	10.65	10.65

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 21st:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China: normal and steady over Japan. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, warm and thundery weather in China.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Cloudy and fine weather. Westerly breezes. Pressure low and unsteady. Thundery squalls during the night.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, May 23.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	*20.00	8.00
Swatow	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	13.00	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, May 24.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	A 14.00	16.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	BX15.30	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. M. E. ROSENZVEIG	
Rumarchum, I.	$10
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Shanghai, May 23, 1941.

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